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Sardar's Peace Mission In Calcutta

MAKE THE PACT A SUCCESS

Plea To The Press

CALCUTTA, April 16 (PTI).

THE Deputy Prime Minister, Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, today appealed to newspapers here to co-operate with Government and give a lead to the people in implementing the terms of the recent Indo-Pakistan Agreement.

Sardar Patel, who arrived earlier in the day, spent about ninety minutes with the newspapermen with whom he had a frank and free discussion on the various points involved. Later, he had a further discussion for about an hour with Editors of some prominent Calcutta papers. The Chief Minister, Dr. B. C. Roy and Mr. S. Dutt, Additional Secretary, Ministry of External Affairs, were also present.

Dr. R. V. Marti, representative of the International Red Cross, who is now here on a survey of relief requirements, called on the Deputy Prime Minister after the Editors Conference.

FIVE-DAY VISIT

Sardar Patel is on a five-day visit to the city to make personal appeal to the people of West Bengal for implementation of the terms of the Nehru-Liaquat Ali Agreement. He will return to Delhi on April 21.

Immediately after arrival at Government House shortly before lunch, Sardar Patel was closetted with the West Bengal Governor, Dr. K. N. Katju, and the Chief Minister, Dr. B. C. Roy, taking stock of the present situation in the State and the steps so far taken in connection with the implementation of the agreement and rehabilitation of the East Bengal refugees.

Flying in his pressurised Dakota, Sardar Patel reached Dum Dum airport at 11/10 this morning and was warmly received by the West Bengal Governor, Dr. Katju and Dr. B. C. Roy, Chief Minister. The Sardar was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Maniben, Mr. V. Shankar, his Secretary and Mr. S. Dutt, Additional Secretary to the Ministry of External Affairs.

NO FORMALITIES

Among those present at the aerodrome were the Chief Secretary, Mr. S. N. Ray, Mr. S. Gupta, Inspector-General of Police, Mr. S. N. Chatterji, Commissioner of Police Major-General S. B. S. Roy, Area Commander and the President of the W. B. P. C. C., Mr. S. M. Ghosh.

As the visit was private, there was no other formalities at the aerodrome, and he drove straight to Government House, accompanied by the Governor.

Sardar Patel will receive tomorrow the General Secretary of the A. I. C. C., Mr. Shankarrao Deo, Mr. S. M. Ghosh Congress President and Ministers of West Bengal Cabinet.

The Assam Governor, Mr. Sri Prakasa, is expected here tomorrow to apprise Sardar Patel with the situation in Assam.

The Deputy Prime Minister will also have discussion tomorrow with Chief Secretary Mr. S. N. Ray and other high officials of the West Bengal Government.

DISCUSSIONS

On arrival at Government House, Sardar Patel had a few minutes rest adds U.P.I. He then began his day's programme. He met the West Bengal Governor, Dr. Katju, Dr. Roy, Chief Minister, and Shrimati Renuka Ray, Rehabilitation Adviser to the Government of India, at a small conference, when, it is understood, the general situation and the progress of relief and rehabilitation work in the State were reviewed and immediate steps to be taken to implement the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement were discussed. Shri S. Dutt, Additional Secretary, External Affairs, Goveriment of India was present.

NO MONKEY TRICK!

BANARAS, April 16 (P.T.I.).

A MONKEY, which stole a covered earthen pot and went up a tree, found in it no sweets to eat, but a dangerous hooded viper shooting out in rage.

People raised a hue and cry and chased the monkey when it dashed out with the pot and climbed on to the top of the tree. Quite a large crowd which collected beneath the tree near Durga temple watched the 'thief' in its predicament. It battled for an hour with the hissing viper, at last killing it.

SIX REDS SHOT DEAD

GUNTUR, April 15 (PTI): Six persons believed to be Communists were shot dead yesterday by the Madras Special Police in Thummalapalem village, about fourteen miles from Guntur, according to information received at police headquarters here.

On information that several "terrorist Communists" were hiding in the hills near the village the police proceeded to the spot and opened fire on a group of about thirty persons of whom six died immediately. The rest fled away leaving their sticks, spears and other weapons behind.

According to the police some of the dead were "wanted" in several cases involving murder and dacoity and attack on police stations.

The bodies have been brought to Guntur Government hospital for post mortem examination.

2 COMMUNISTS SHOT DEAD

Encounter With Police

KHAMMAMET, April 16 (P.T.I.): Two persons, described as Communists, were shot dead yesterday by the police in an encounter near Venkatayapalem in Khammamet taluk of Krishna District.

The police recovered after a search of their persons, ten tolas of gold and cash amounting to Rs. 1,000.

A timber merchant and a hotel proprietor were reported to have been snared by a gang believed to be Communists from Yenganna village in Madhira taluk of Krishna District and shot dead yesterday at the outskirts of the village. When the villagers tried to rescue them, they were shot at by the gang, inflicting injuries to two persons.

Women Teachers Convicted Of Murder

CALICUT, April 16 (PTI).—The Sessions Judge of South Malabar today sentenced to death two women teachers—Chinnamu alias Lakshmy Poduvalsayar and Janaki Amma—on the charge of murder.

They were charged with murdering on January 11 a woman named Nangayya Brahmani Amma and having stabbed her eleven-year-old daughter, Lilavathi.

Mystery Of Plane Flight Solved

(From Our Correspondent)

AHMEDABAD, April 16.

The story of the mysterious plane which was reported to have flown over Mehsana yesterday was found baseless, on enquiries made by me. Through official circles, it is learnt that the plane belonged to Captain Manekji, Commandant General of Bombay State who flew in his plane for sometime to survey the airport of Mehsana.

Plane Crash Kills Six

STARTS AVALANCHE

SCHANGNAU (Switzerland), April 16 (PTI-Reuter).

A four-engined British Airliner smashed into an Alpine peak in fog today, killing its crew of five and their only passenger and starting an avalanche. The plane was bound for Teheran. Eye witnesses who saw the plane crash into 1,200 feet high Hohgant Mountain said it skidded over the snow for more than half a mile and then was carried another 900 feet down the mountain on the sliding snow.

The plane was a four-engined Halifax-Haltan owned by World Air Carriers Limited of London. It left Schiphol airfield this morning for a charter flight to Teheran.

ISRAEL REJECTS ARAB DEMAND

No Conditions To Peace Talks

TEL AVIV, April 16 (P.T.I.-Reuter): An Israeli Foreign Office spokesman tonight rejected the Arab nations demand for return of Arab refugees as a condition for peace negotiations.

He said: "Israel would welcome some convincing indication of a real desire for peace on the Arab side".

The Arab demand for free return of refugees — their sole condition for opening new peace talks with Israel under United Nations supervision — came two days ago at the end of the seven-nation Arab Leagues Conference in Cairo.

It was the League's reply to an appeal by the United Nations Palestine Commission for renewed negotiations.

JOURNALISTS PROCESSION

TRIESTE (Anglo-American Zone): Twenty Italian journalists tonight drove in procession out of the Yugoslav Zone of Trieste in protest against alleged attacks on visiting journalists during today's elections.

One Italian journalist was reported to have been injured by a penknife, and three Italians and two British journalists were said to have had their cars damaged by stone-throwers.

YUGOSLAV ZONE OF TRIESTE

Slavs And Italians Go To Polls

CAPO D'ISTRIA (Yugoslav Zone of Trieste), April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Slavs and Italians went to the polls here today in orderly fashion to elect new district authorities for the Yugoslav Zone of Trieste.

More than half of the 41,000 electors had registered their votes by midday.

This 200-mile-square, barren stretch of Adriatic coastline, with a mixed Italian and Slav population, is at present in the limelight as a bone of contention between Italy and Marshal Tito.

But the future of the zone was not an issue in these local elections.

Let It Shine As Brightly As The Mid-day Sun

NEW DELHI, April 16 (UPI).

THE hope that the recent New Delhi Agreement which had emerged from Nehru-Liaquat talks would shine like the bright midday sun banishing all darkness of distrust and unfriendliness and ensuring peace and amity in Indo-Pakistan relations was expressed by Dr. Rajendra Prasad, President of the Indian Republic in the course of his reply to the welcome address presented to him this evening by the All India Digambar Jain Mahasabha on behalf of the Jain communities in the capital.

He also expressed an earnest hope that the people would forget all their religious compartments and differences in the interest of the country and would try to respect the high principles that had been preached and practised from times immemorial by saints and sages like Buddha, Mahavir Swami and Mahatma Gandhi.

A REBUKE

Referring to community receptions as the one which was given to him today, Dr. Rajendra Prasad said that he was rather worried and afraid to receive such receptions. Though he knew that they had called him out of love and respect, he thought that such community receptions were not proper. Their Constitution had laid down that they all lived as one nation and were one community. One should be allowed to follow his religion and there should be no hindrance towards that end. But if they met together not on religious or community basis, it was better for them. He hoped they would forget all such religious differences in the interest and welfare of the country as a whole.

All-India Convention Of Working Journalists

NEW DELHI, April 16 (UPI)—At its annual general meeting this evening the Delhi Union of Journalists authorised its newly-elected Executive Committee to take all necessary steps to hold an All-India Convention of Working Journalists in Delhi shortly.

STATE-CHURCH PACT IN POLAND

Vatican Denies All Knowledge

VATICAN CITY, April 16 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Vatican circles today denied all knowledge of a "peace pact" between Poland's Communist Government and the Polish "Council of Bishops", reported from Warsaw.

According to the official announcement, which came from the "Joint Commission of the Polish Government and the Episcopate", the agreement was signed on Friday and embraced the entire problem of State-Church relations.

The Bishops, the Polish Press Agency said, agreed to recognise the Pope's authority in matters of faith and Church jurisdiction, being guided by the interests of the State in all other matters, and pledging themselves to condemn underground anti-State activities. The Agency did not define the "Council of Bishops".

A Cheer For The Governor

BOMBAY, Sunday.

OUR distinguished Governor is an unassuming gentleman. He is no stickler for ceremony, but the way the Vasant Vyakhan Mala received him was a trifle too heavy.

Raja Maharaj Singh arrived at Dr. Antonio D'Silva's School (Dadar) about ten minutes too early for the function (opening of the third annual session of the Mala). So unostentatious was the reception that, but for the bugle band's blast which announced his arrival, nobody would indeed have known that the Governor had come. There seemed to be an atmosphere of melancholy and heaviness.

The Godvernor himself appeared to have noticed it. In the course of his speech he was constrained to remark: "You do not seem to be interested in the least degree. You are silent. So please give a cheer."

He got it.

CALCUTTA, April 16 (PTI)—The last date for receiving exhibits for the All-India Exhibition of Press Photographs to be held in Calcutta in June this year has been extended from April 15 to May 15.

BRITISH FOOD SECRETARY RESIGNS

Farmers Resent Statement

LONDON, April 16 (PTI-Reuter)—Mr. Stanley Evans, Parliamentary Secretary to the British Ministry of Food, resigned tonight.

An announcement from the Prime Minister's house said Mr. Evans had placed his resignation in the hands of Mr. Attlee, who accepted it.

Mr. Evans' resignation came within 24 hours of a slashing attack on him by the National Farmers Unions of England and Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland, which accused him of making "a deliberate attempt to drive a wedge between town and country".

This was the second time in a few days that Mr. Evans had angered the farmers.

FARMERS' SUBSIDIES

They took issue yesterday with a statement, which he made at a press conference on Friday, that "no other nation 'feather-beds' its agriculture like Britain". He expressed doubt whether subsidies to farmers had not reached a level which neither consumer nor taxpaper could afford.

The unions accused him of prematurely disclosing farmers' income figures and of selecting "just those statistics which supported his fallacious argument" that farmers might be betting "too much security".

The Parliamentary Secretary, who ranks as a junior Minster, had declared that farmers' incomes had gone up from £55,000,000 in 1938 to £284,500,000 last year.

An outspokken Labour back-bencher at 52, Mr. Evans went to the Ministry of Food as Parliamentary Secretary in the place of Dr. Edith Summerskill when she became Minister of National Insurance. He had been in office 45 days.

Usually when a Minister resigns, letters between himself and the Prime Minister showing the reasons for the resignation are published. Tonight's announcement was a bare statement of the fact that Mr. Evans had resigned.

Punjab's Library Men

JULLUNDUR, April 16 (PTI).—Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Chief Minister, Punjab, inaugurated last night the National Writers Association, a body of literary men of the Punjab.

Detention Act Dangerous

REPEAL DEMANDED

PATNA, April 16 (PTI): The All India Civil Liberties Conference passed resolutions today strongly protesting against the detention of "any citizen of India without any charge and without trial", condemning the firing on unarmed prisoners in different jails in India, and demanding that the Preventive Detention Act of 1950 passed by the Union Legislature be repealed.

The resolution protesting against arbitrary detention was moved by Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Socialist leader.

The resolution demanding repeal of the Preventive Detention Act moved by Mr. P. R. Das and seconded by Mr. N. M. Joshi, the veteran trade union leader, said: "This conference is of opinion that the Preventive Detention Act of 1950 passed by the Union Legislature is a piece of extremely retrograde and dangerous legislation.

"Its want of any particularisation as to what kind of acts are so prejudicial to the security of the State that even in time of peace citizens may be arrested and detained without trial makes the power given to the Executive, which in practice would mean the police, so uncontrolled and extensive that practically all citizens' freedom will be imperilled".

26 Law-Defiers Seized

KARIMGANJ (Assam), April 16 (P.T.I.): The Karimganj Police arrested recently twenty-six persons, who along with many others, defied the existing order under 144 Cr. P. C. and assembled at Fakirer Bazar near here. Some unauthorised weapons were also reported to have been seized from them.

Twenty-one of them were later produced before a Magistrate at Karimganj, who ordered them to pay a fine of Rs. ten each.

Socialists' Programme: Jayaprakash's Tour

MUZAFFARPUR, April 16 (U.P.I.): To give a fillip to the constructive programme launched by the Socialist Party, Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan will make an extensive tour of Muzaffarpur district on May 13, 14 and 15. He is arriving here on May 12.

MYSTERY EXPLOSION IN PLANE

Suspicion Of Sabotage

LONDON, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).

BRITISH military intelligence experts from M. I. Five today joined Scotland Yard and aviation experts investigating the mystery explosion which sent a British European Airways Viking aircraft staggering back to base last Thursday.

Two senior officers of Scotland Yard and intelligence chiefs were this weekend directing their inquiries to the passenger list in an attempt to discover support for a theory that sabotage was intended and a bomb planted in the aircraft before it left Northolt, near London, on its flight to Paris. A British European Airways spokesman today confirmed that Paris police were collabarating in "exhaustive inquiries" and that M. I.-Five had been called in following last night's late call for aid to Scotland Yard from the Ministry of Civil Aviation.

Expert opinion engaged in the Viking inquiry tends to the view that an explosive was carried aboard the aircraft before it left last Thursday. It was probably a compact, modern explosive, and Ministry investogators said evidence pointed to expert knowledge on the part of the person or persons responsible.

The blast went outwards from the plane's toilet, situated back in the fuselage with the stewardess quarters and cocktail bar. Lightning was at first thought to be the cause of the damage, but the experts found no signs of burning. The plane was over the English Channel on its way to Paris when the explosion occurred. The pilot brought it back and landed safely without rudder controls. It is now under close guard in a hangar at Northolt aerodrome.

CEMENT STOLEN

SAMBALPUR, April 16 (U.P.I.): The theft of about 170 bags of cement from the Hirakud Dam stocks was detected when the bags were being sold in black market. A big business man has been arrested in this connection.

Opposition To Global Aid

BATTLE EXPECTED IN U. S. SENATE

WASHINGTON, April 16 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Democrats and Republicans were today preparing for a sharp battle on the Senate floor over President Truman's 3,372,450,000-dollar global aid bill.

Democratic Administration leaders were confident they could defeat strong moves this week to slash the aid money, and push the bill without crippling amendments.

The President had sought authorisation to provide 3,100,000,000 dollars for Europe's Marshall Plan, 100,000,000 dollars for Korea, about 100,000,000 dollars for the non-Communist general area of China, 27,450,000 dollars to help Palestine Arab refugees, and 45,000,000 dollars to launch a programme of technical help to the world's under-developed areas.

Some Congressional sources expected heavy Republican-led moves to cut the European funds by anything up to 600,000,000 dollars.

They considered that the recent State Department announcement that it would seek tariff reductions on 2,500 items imported into the United States, would provide ammunition for a force of "protectionist" Senators who have been expressing concern at European competition on domestic industries.

The Global Aid Bill, as passed by the House of Representatives, cut funds to be authorised by 270,000,000 dollars.

NO HARASSMENT OF MIGRANTS TO INDIA

Pakistan Instructions To Customs

KARACHI, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Pakistan Government have issued instructions to the customs authorities in East Pakistan to ensure that no harassment is caused to migrants to India taking with them their personal effects, including jewellery, and hou se-hold goods, it was reliably learnt here.

The directive, which is in compliance with the terms of the Inter-Dominion Minorities Agreement, it was learnt, emphasised that whatever disoretionary powers may vest in the customs authorities would henceforth be used liberally in favour or migrants.

It was also understood that as the agreement was to be given retrospective effect in respect of customs regulations, any action taken by customs authorities in East Pakistan since the occurrence of the recent disturbances was to be reversed in so far as it was found to be in conflict with the relevant provisions of the agreement and the customs authorities were instructed to take immediate steps for the restoration of any property detained under the old procedure.

SEVERE ACTION

Instructions had also been issued, it was learnt, that male passengers should be allowed to take with them jewellery belonging to female members of his family who may not actually be accompanying him, subject to the condition that the customs officers were satisfied with the bonafides of the unaccompanying lady passengers.

All customs officers, it was understood, had been cautioned that they would be held personally responsible for any breach of the relevant terms of the agreement, and that non-observance of the instructions would render them liable for severe displinary action.

Arrangements, it was learnt, were also under way for stationing of Pakistan Liaison Officers at customs posts in India to safeguard the interests of evacuees from India to East Pakistan.

DACCA: Malik Feroz Khan Noon, Governor of East Bengal declared here today that he had "no hesitation in saying that our Government and our people are determined to honour the agreement signed by our Prime Minister in Delhi in the letter as well as in spirit".

Ceylonese Fear Of "Extinction"

COLOMBO, April 16 (P.T.I.).

MR. S. J. V. CHELVANAYAKAM, Leader of the recently formed Federal Party, declared here that only the establishment of a Federal Government in Ceylon could save the Tamil-speaking race in the island from extinction.

Addressing a meeting in Jaffna, in North Ceylon, Mr. Chelvanayakam said that the present constitution provided no safeguard for the Ceylon Tamils, who were the biggest minority community in the country. The Tamils should, therefore, strive for the establishment of a Federal Government with the Tamil-speaking area as one of its units.

PRAKASAM INVITED TO DELHI

Conciliatory Talks?

MADRAS, April 16 (PTI): Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras has received a personal letter from Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, Deputy Prime Minister, and member of the Congress Parliamentary Board, suggesting that they might meet and discuss matters relating to the Madras Legislature Congress Party.

It is learnt that Mr. Prakasam is accepting the invitation. He may go to Delhi a week hence to meet Sardar Patel.

ATTACK ON RUBBER ESTATE

Labourer Murdered In Malaya

SINGAPORE, April 16 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Eighty terrorists attacking the Narborough Rubber Estate in Perak last night murdered one labourer and destroyed building and estate produce worth £ 1,400.

They seized identity cards from 50 labourers.

Jail Official Arrested

MADURA, April 16 (P.T.I.): Mr. I. M. Mahamud Ali, Assistant Superintendent of Jail, Warangal, in Hyderabad State, was arrested by the Madura Police here last night.

It is learnt that a warrant for his arrest had been issued by the Hyderabad Police. It is further learnt that Mr. Mahamud Ali will be placed under preventive detention.

Mr. Mahamud Ali had come to Madura on a visit to his relations.

SIND PARLIAMENTARY SECRETARY SUSPENDED

KARACHI, April 16 (UPI).

The Sind Premier, Yusuf Haroon has suspended Qazi Miutaba, Parliamentary Secretary to the Sind Government, from the Sind Muslim League Assembly Party "for not substantiating his allegations against the Sind Home Minister, Qazi Fazlullah".

CENTRAL MINISTER FOR E. BENGAL

Dr. Malik Mentioned

KARACHI, April 16 (PTD—The appointment of a Central Minister to remain in East Bengal to help restore confidence in minorities, under Clause E (1) of the Indo-Pakistan Minorities Agreement, will be made within two or three days, it was reliably learnt here today.

Though the Government had not yet arrived at any decision on the person for the post, the name of Pakistan's Health Minister, Dr. M. Malik, was being mentioned for this appointment in well-informed circles.

The East Bengal Premier, Mr. Nurul Amin, who is now in Karachi, is expected to meet Prime Minister Liaquat Ali Khan tomorrow when the question of the appointment will be discussed.

It was also learnt here from a usually reliable source that a Minority Minister may be included in the Sind Cabinet also.

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V. S. ADURKAR,
Director,
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Sir J. J. School of Art,
Bombay, 13th April, 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 3-6-1950 for the post of SUPERINTENDENT, AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL, KOSBAD, THANA DISTRICT. The post is on contract for five years. PAY.—Rs. 300-400 PLUS allowances as admissible under rules. AGE.—Not more than 50 years on 1-8-1950. QUALIFICATIONS.—(i) Degree in Agriculture; (ii) considerable teaching experience; (iii) experience of farm management and (iv) knowledge of Marathi. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay", who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with employment exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the exchange office.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 31-5-1950 for TWO POSTS OF LECTURERS IN CIVIL ENGINEERING, COLLEGE OF ENGINEERING, POONA. PAY.—Rs. 200-650 PLUS cost of living allowance. Higher starting pay may be given. QUALIFICATIONS.—(1) A university degree in Civil Engineering; (2) experience in construction of civil Engineering works in responsible post. AGE.—Not less than 23 and not more than 30 years on 1-8-1950, relaxable in suitable cases. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indin Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay 1", who will supply full details on request. Persons registered with the employment exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the exchange office.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 2-6-1950 for the post of PROFESSOR OF AGRICULTURAL ENTOMOLOGY, COLLEGE OF AGRICULTURE, DHARWAR. PAY.—Rs. 200-650 PLUS dearness and other allowances. Higher starting pay upto Rs. 265/- per mensem may be given to a highly qualified candidate. AGE.—Not more than 30 years on 1-8-1950, relaxable in suitable cases. QUALIFICATIONS.—(1) B.Sc. degree in Agriculture or Zoology; (2) training in Agricultural Entomology. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay No. 1", who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with employment exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the exchange office.

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BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

APPLICATIONS ARE INVITED BEFORE 31-5-1950 for seven ADMINISTRATIVE POSTS IN THE BOMBAY EDUCATIONAL SERVICE, CLASS II. PAY:—Rs. 200-650 PLUS cost of living, compensatory and/or house rent allowances admissible. Higher starting pay in suitable cases. QUALIFICATIONS:—(a) A second class University degree or Master's degree in Arts, Science, Commerce or Law; (2) B.T. or equivalent degree or diploma; (3) Five years' teaching, inspecting or administrative experience after B. T. and (4) knowledge of Marathi or Gujarati or Kannada. Candidates with pass degree also eligible if they have not less than ten years' administrative experience and have shown special ability, initiative and capacity. AGE:—Not more than 35 years on 1-8-1950 relaxable in suitable cases. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with four annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Indian Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay No. 1", who will also supply full details on request. Persons registered with employment exchanges can obtain the form on application IN PERSON at the exchange office.

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BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE, GREATER BOMBAY.

No. 4061-151-Impt.—The following draft of a notification which it is proposed to issue under section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939, is published as required by section 133 of the said Act for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th April 1950 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION

"In exercise of the powers conferred by section 74 of the Motor Vehicles Act, 1939 (IV of 1939), read with Government Notification, Revenue Department, No. 3680-E39, dated the 30th April 1940, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, having been satisfied that it is necessary in the interest of public safety and because of the nature of the road, is pleased to prohibit for a period of 5 years the use of OLD HANUMAN 1st CROSS LANE by all goods vehicles".

K. D. BILLIMORIA.
Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Head Police Office,
Bombay, 7th March 1950.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

BY THE COMMISSIONER OF POLICE

No. 4882|151.-Impt.—The following draft of a Notification which it is proposed to issue under clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902 (Bom. IV of 1902), is published as required by sub-section (2) of the said section for the information of persons likely to be affected thereby and notice is hereby given that any objections or suggestions which may be received in writing by the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, from any person or persons with regard to the said draft on or before the 30th April 1950 will be duly considered:—

DRAFT NOTIFICATION.

In exercise of the powers conferred by clause (b) of sub-section (1) of section 22 of the City of Bombay Police Act, 1902, the Commissioner of Police, Bombay, makes the following new rules:—

SAMUEL STREET from its junction with Bhandari Street Cross Lane to its junction with Masjid Bunder Road shall be closed to North-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Bhandari Street Cross Lane.

KADAK STREET from its junction with Dontad Street to its junction with Masjid Bunder Road shall be closed to South-bound vehicular traffic, i.e.,, no entry from Dontad Street.

SAMUEL STREET from its junction with Pydhoni Road, to its junction with Khadak Street shall be closed to North-bound vehicular traffic, i.e., no entry from Pydhoni Road.

M. M. CHUDASAMA,
Commissioner of Police, Bombay.

Bombay, 18th March 1950.

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UNIVERSITY OF ALLAHABAD

APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of a Professor of Sanskrit in the grade of Rs. 800-50-1250 with benefit of University Provident Fund under the rules. The applicants must possess high academic qualifications in Sanskrit with atleast 5 years teaching experience in a University. He must have an established reputation for scholarship, research ability in the subject of Sanskrit. The Professor, as the Head of the Department of Sanskrit is responsible for the organisation of the different courses in his subject. He may be required to teach both Post-graduate and undergraduate classes. He should be able to guide and conduct research upto the D. Litt degree stage. The post is permanent but the period of probation is three years.

Applications stating age, qualifications, teaching and research experience accompanied by copies of testimonals and publications must be sent on the prescribed form (to be had on pre-payment of Rs. 5|-) to the Registrar, Allahabad University by July 10. 1950.

Canvassing will be a disqualification.

S. P. VARMA, M.A., Ph.D.
(London)
Registrar.

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MENACE TO CIVIL LIBERTIES

Jayaprakash Calls On People To Wake Up

PATNA, April 16. (PTI).

MM. JAYAPRAKASH NARAYAN the Socialist leader, inaugurating the second general session of the All India Civil Liberties Conference here last evening said that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, Prime Minister of India, talked in the language of dictators when he maintained that "we have to choose between security of the state and the freedom of the individual; we must choose the former."

Mr. Narayan said it appeared that while lip service was being paid to the ideal of democracy, freedom and civil liberties, those in power did not mean what they said.

Mr. Narayan said that a serious danger to civil liberties was growing with a tendency to identify the Government with the Congress Party and the Congress Party with the Government. He said he had found officers of Government doing party work. If officers took sides they would no longer remain servants of the people but could behave as members of the ruling class. If the bureaucracy behaved as limb of a party, what would happen, he asked.

The Constitution, he said, conferred on adults the right of franchise but he could not see how 'people' could exercise this right if different parties were not allowed to approach the people. For instance, he said, in Bihar there were standing orders that no meetings could be held without the previous sanction of the authorities. Such standing orders were not in existence even during the days of the British rule. Such orders meant that the Congress Party would be "free to hold meetings without hindrance while opposition parties would be put in a position of disadvantage."

LABOUR

"In the Labour field also, this is being used as a favourite weapon to put down all independent trade unions and workers organisations. The creation of an official labour front is nothing but open fascism", he added.

It seemed to him, Mr. Narayan said, that the greatest danger to civil liberties was from the people themselves as they were apathetic or indifferent to such a fundamental question. For many years they had lived in slavery and by freedom they understood only national freedom. National freedom and civil liberties were two different things. A country might have national freedom but might live under a dictatorship. People took the question of civil liberties as something abstract and not as a vital question of life and death for them. They did not realise that if the Government blundered they must have the liberty to change the Government.

PLACE OF INDIVIDUAL

No Government could be changed in a peaceful manner, Mr. Narayan said, if the people had not the right to organise peacefully. He did not know what shape the national life was going to take, but everybody seemed to agree to build up a democratic way of life. It was necessary, therefore, to clearly define the place of the individual in a democratic set up. The question of civil liberties went at the root of the problem of democratic way of life. He wanted the Civil Liberties Conference, therefore, to make people aware of the importance of this question. The responsibilities of the people regarding defence of civil liberties also should be impressed.

Schools of thought, he said, existed in the country which believed in violence and actually practised violence. Such concepts cut at the root of civil liberties and democratic way of life. He said that under certain conditions violence might be used as a weapon of social change, but in such an event all talk of civil liberties would become meaningless. No individual could demand liberty for murdering and looting others. Those who believed in violence as a means of social revolution need not both about civil liberties. The path of peaceful social revolution was for those who cherished civil liberties.

PUBLIC RESPONSE

Mr. Narayan said Fascism could be established by the ruling authority only if the people acquiesced or remained indifferent. Its rising tide could be checked only by making the people conscious of their rights. He believed that the people of the country who could effectively fight against their alien rulers would also be able to fight these tendencies that were growing in the country.

He believed that the Civil Liberties Conference would become a public movement of such dimension that the civil liberties of the people would be safe.

The question of civil liberties was not a partisan question. It was an all party question. It should be made a national issue by different political parties, who should put up a united front so that "this priceless value of social life is not lost", Mr. Narayan said.

APATHY DEPLORED

Mr. Nageswar Prasad, a former Judge of the Patna High Court and Chairman of the Reception Committee welcoming the delegates, appealed to the people to be vigilant and exercise their inherent right to shape the destiny of the country and to control and guide the rulers.

"Your apathy and indifference, Mr. Prasad continued, "are dangerous for you as well as for your country. Unless you take a spirited interest in your Government, their actions and inactions, their virtues and vices, and unless you are prepared to give them support when they deserve or when your country's interest require and to condemn and replace them when they become useless, your democracy will disappear."

Over one hundred delegates from Bihar, West Bengal, Orissa, Madras and Bombay attended this second general session of the All-India Civil Liberties Conference. Some judges of the Patna Court Sir Sultan Ahmed and a number of prominent Socialist workers were also present.

DEMONSTRATION

A batch of students of the Communist-sponsored All-India Student Federation demonstrated in front of the Senate Hall, where the Conference was being held, and shouted slogans for forging a joint front against the "fascistic repressive policy of the Nehru Government."

They were not allowed to enter the hall, but four of their representatives were accepted as delegates and allowed to attend.

Mr. P. R. Das, outgoing President of the Conference, read out a message from Mr. Roger N. Baldwin of U.S.A., Chairman of the International League for the Rights of Man, which said: "We all share a common interest in protecting universally those civil and political liberties basic to freedom and progress.

"We rightly take alarm at any such threat to the whole structure as that presented by the arbitrary power of Governments to arrest and detain persons not charged with crimes on the theory that thus they may be prevented from committing them.

TYRANNICAL SYSTEM

"We note with concern that such a tyrannical system is in force in parts of India, sanctioned by your new Constitution, allegedly to combat the Communist menace.

"But the system takes a leaf or two out of the very book of the Communists and the Fascists which all democrats condemn and abhor. The police State Communists cannot be successfully fought by adopting their police State methods. It should be axiomatic in any democracy that all men and women without exception can be confined only upon order of court, after open public trial on specific charges; save in time of war or armed rebellion when extraordinary measures to protect national security may be warranted. We are urging such a principle on the United Nations Commission of Human Rights for universal application. We join you urging it in India."

The American Civil Liberties Union, in a message, said they could not under their by-laws take action concerning foreign countries but "we have always opposed preventive detention in the United States, even in time of war.

For A Lasting Peace

KANPUR, April 16 (PTI)—The Kanpur Working Journalists Union at its third annual general meeting welcomed the Indo-Pak agreement on minorities.

The meeting hoped that the agreement reached between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan would pave the way for lasting communal peace in the two countries.

Top Priority For Electricity

ALLAHABAD, April 16 (PTI)—Mr. Keshav Dev Malaviya, Minister of Development and Industries, today inaugurated the Uttar Pradesh electrical contractors and merchants conference.

Speaking on the occasion, the Minister said that the State Government had given top priority to electricity in their development schemes.

A Zamindar Speaks

BANARAS, April 16 (PTI)—Kunwar Guru Narain, a prominent member of the U.P. Zamindars' Association, addressing a meeting at Skaldiha in Banaras district yesterday, demanded that the Zamindari Abolition Bill should be pu tto a plebiscite of the tenants.

"If the tenantry gives its verdict in favour of the plan, we shall withdraw all opposition", he said.

Scientific Films

BANGALORE, April 16 (PTI)—Prof. M. S. Thacker, Director of the Indian Institute of Science, was re-elected President of the Scientific Films Society of India at the second annual general meeting of the Society held here yesterday.

Dr. G. T. Kale and Dr. N. R Srinivasan, both of the Indian Institute of Science, were elected Joint Honorary Secretaries

The Society, which was formed about two years ago. aims at establishing an organisaton for production and exhibition of scientific films in India.

50,000 LEPERS IN U.P

Minister On Need Of More Attention

LUCKNOW, April 16 (P.T.I.): Mr. Chandra Bha Gupta, Minister for Health, Uttar Pradesh, said here today that there were 50,000 infectious leprous patients in the State of which 10,000 required "institutionalisation".

According to the Central Advisory Board of Health, he added, the whole of India had at least one million people suffering from leprosy, a high proportion — 70 to 80 per cent — of which was non-infective.

Mr. Gupta was inaugurating the Leprosy Workers' Conference at Faizabad.

The Minister said that there were only 15 institutions in the State with accommodation for 1,164 patients. But there was a state leprosy officer for the inspection of leprosy asylums who suggested measures for their improvement.

Mr. Gupta said it was proposed to start two mobile anti-leprosy units for work in the more highly infected areas of the State. The Lucknow Municipality, he added, was also considering the establishment near Lucknow of a colony for leprosy patients.

Growth Of Consumers' Movement In U.P.

ALLAHABAD, April 16 (P.T.I.): Mr. K. D. Malaviya, Minister for Development and Industries, Uttar Pradesh, said here today that the State had witnessed "a remarkable growth and development of the consumers' movement during the last two years which had no parallel elsewhere in the country".

Mr. Malaviya was addressing the Allahabad Consumers Co-operative Conference.

Quoting figures received in February 1950, the Minister said that in the towns under rationing there were now 252 consumer societies with a membership of over three lakhs. It was estimated that over two-thirds of the population in areas of the State under rationing were served by these societies.

Advice To Patronise Khadi

ALLAHABAD, April 16 (P.T.I.): Acharya J. B. Kripalani who arrived here from Jubbulpore this morning addressed a meeting of Congress workers in the City Congress Committee office.

It is learnt that he spoke on the necessity for Congressmen to follow Gandhian principles. He advised them to patronise khadi which was being ignored at present. He wanted them to promote khadi industry.

Referring to the Nehru-Liaquat Ali pact, Acharya Kripalani said it was the policy of the Congress to safeguard the interests of the minorities. Therefore, they should follow that policy.

Donation For Relief

NEW DELHI, April 16 (P.T.I.): Seth Ramakrishna Dalmia has announced a donation of Rs. 50,000 for the relief of refugees from Punjab and Kashmir, it is learnt.

He proposes to form a committee with its headquarters in Delhi, for the purpose of administering the donation so that Rs. 5,000 a month could be distributed for relief, beginning from this month.

Delhi Journalists Union Has New Executive

NEW DELHI, April 16 (P.T.I.): A fifteen-man new executive of the Delhi Union of Journalists, with Rana Jang Bahadur as the President and Mr. Visnu Dutta as General Secretary, was elected today at the general body meeting of the Union.

Shukla's One-Man Show Of Paintings

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The one-man show of paintings, which Mr. Y. K. Shukla has organised for the first time in Bombay is well worth a visit. It adds to the prestige gained by him as a talented, hard-working and versatile artist. The material presented by him is varied and of a high quality.

Mr. Shukla is known as one of the front-rank aratists of India. He further ranks among the artists who have captured the spirit of Indian art and have contributed to its reinstatement. The grounding received by him in the traditional technique of Indian painting is well indicated in his paintings in the Indian style like "Dance Rhythm" (47) and "Adoration of Radha" (49) which remind the observer of the fineness, delicacy and beauty of the Kangra schol. Near them is one of Mr. Shukla's earlier works—but a charming piece —"Portrait of a Lady" (55).

The training received by Mr. Shukla ir. the Sir J. J. School of Art was not the end of his art education. Later he got an opportunity to study European art in Italy and Chinese painting in Peiping. The alacrity and case with which he changes the medium and now paints also in the Chinese way should be attributed to his deep insight into the Indian technique. His etchings, wood-cuts and lino-cuts, too, bear a distinct impress of Indian art (exhibits 57, 61 and 66).

Chinese scrolls form a special attraction of the exhibition. They are noteworthy particularly for the delicate but controlled brush work and efficiency of the technique of ink-paint. Exhibits like "Magpipes under the Plump Blossoms" (8), "Sparrows in the Snow" (16), "Old Pine" (7), "Portrait of a Chinese Artist" (18) and "Autumn" (17) make a creditable achievement of an artist who was a stranger to Chinese painting until he approached it in the spirit of a student.

The exhibition, also, offers a rare opportunity to the visitor to see a few copies, done by Mr. Shukla, of the frescoes in the Tun-huang caves of the Thousand Buddhas in China. The Frescoes executed, as they were between the third and eighth century A.D., show a strong influence of Indian art on them

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Morarji's Reply To Critics

'CONGRESS ALONE CAN DELIVER THE GOODS'

SURAT, April 16 (PTI).

MR. MORARJI DESAI, Bombay's Home Minister, told a largely attended public meeting here last night that people should not be misled by the false promises of mischief-mongers, but should understand that some difficulties obtaining today were inevitable and could be solved only by calmly bearing them for a time.

Mr. Desai said that the Congress and the Government were criticised today for conditions obtaining in the State. "It was not true that everybody opposed the Government. The enemies of the Congress took advantage of the credulousness of some people and raised a hue and cry. People should understand that there was no quick solution of the very difficult problems before us today. Like the typhoid patient, we have to convalesce slowly, The alternative will mean death."

Mere oppositiou, Mr. Desai added, would not improve the situation; but weakening of the Congress would mean delay in the solution of our problems.

"Looking to the situation today. I believe that the Congress was the only organisation that could shoulder the responsibility, "he declared." No other party was capable of securing the requisite majority to run a dtmocratic government and any patched up government would not be in the interest of the people".

DECONTROL

Mr. Desai referred to the propaganda in the Gujerati Press for decontrol of foodgrains and said that if control was removed today, "thousands will starve and die."

"I myself was for decontrol about a year before", he said. "We decontrolled. The result was that prices shot up very high and there was a hue and cry. Today there was a definite shortage of supplies. The shortage was not Government-made as some people believe.

"The opponents said that the poor have become poorer after the advent of Congress Raj. Let them go and see. Today anybody can perceive there is all round development and the poor did enjoy more amenities of life, though they could not get everything they needed. Removal of controls was like choosing death and starvation for the comforts of others." Mr. Desai said control was necessary for another two or three years.

PROHIBITION

Referring to Prohibition, Mr. Desai said that he could not believe that the general masses opposed it. Some fashionable people from Bombay were crying hoarse against Prohibition." On the very next day after Prohibition came into force, some ladies of well-known families in Bombay said that they have to thank the Government and Prohibition because after long time their husbands came to dine at home instead of spending late hours at the club", he added. Mr. Desai appealed to the people to help Government to make this a success and said: "Till the end there will be some who will indulge in illicit liquor and bootlegging: but with proper co-operation of the pepole they could be weaned out in course of time."

Replying to opponents of the Hindu Code Bill—recently some meetings were held in Surat for marshalling opposition to the Bill—Mr. Desai said he could not understand any progressive person opposing the Bill because "how can one consider two of his children, one a boy and another a girl, to be unequal?" He believed that while few opponents were vociferous, the supporters were keeping calm. He wanted the large number of supporters to voice their opinion and answer those who opposed the Bill.

To those who cried down the Govrnment as undemocratic because they used preventive detention measure and continued to implement certain policies in spite of opposition, Mr. Desai said: "In matters like control and Prohibition, we believe that people stand to benefit by them. Democracy means selection of representatives by free vote of the people; democracy did not mean that people should be consulted at every turn. It may be the people's representatives feel certain things are correct and are in the interest of the people and they have to implement such measures at any cost. May be the people did not return them in the next election. But returning to office was not the only way to serve. People could be served by the selfless worker from any place.

"Opponents of Government and the Congress said they would bury the Congress Governments and the controls together in the election. They are free to do so."

Mr. Desai said that it was essential that some people should be detained and trouble prevented. To oppose such necessary action under the slogan of civil liberties was wrong. "Your own law and your own courts are there," he declared, "Government never went against the decision of the courts. Those who only cry hoarse in the name of civil liberties against essential measures are trying to cut the throat of democracy with the help of democracy."

Mr. Desai appealed to the people to keep calm and realise that certain difficulties could not be solved immediately. "Given a little more patience and co-operation. the country could become in five or ten years what we dream it should be". he said.

RAMKRISHNA RELIEF FUND

Plea For Contributions

The President of the Ramakrishna Mission Ashram appeals to all societies institutions and organisations of Bombay to contribute their quota to the Ramakrishna Mission which has been carrying on relief operation though its different centres on the border of the two dominions as well as in Pakistan.

All donations are exempted from Income Tax.

The following persons have contributed amounts stated against their names:

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Tenants Of Jagirdars In Merged Areas

BOMBAY, Saturday.

Complaints have been received by the Government of Bombay that in some merged areas of the State, cultivators are being treated as mere tenants instead of being described by their higher status as occupants, permanent tenants, etc. and that rent instead of assessment is being recovered from them.

The Government would like to emphasise that the merger of State areas has made no difference in the rights or obligations of cultivators or landlords and no one should be permitted to exploit the change in Government.

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BOMBAY MUNICIPAL CORPORATION MEETING, 3-30 p.m.

Today's Engagements

THE NEW KAISER-I-HIND SPINNING & WEAVING CO., LTD: Opening of Canteen and Cinema Hall for operatives and staff at the mill premises Gorupdeo Road, by Mr. Morarji Desai Home Minister 5 p.m.

INTERNATIONAL SOCIAL CLUB: Screening of interesting British films by the British Information Service at "Silverfish",, New Book Co., Hornby Road, Bombay.

AT YOU: Symposium on "Working of Bombay Municipality Corporators", Mr. N. C. Barucha and Miss Perin Nariman participating, at Cama Library Hall, 6-15 p.m.

DEMOCRATIC GROUP MEETING

Hon. Finance Minister Shri. V. L. MEHTA will address members and guests on Finances of Bombay State on 19-4-50 at 5-30 P.M. at GREENS. All are requested to be present.

TODAY'S RADIO

MONDAY, APRIL 17.

Air News From Delhi

English 8 a.m., 1-30 p.m., 6, 9; Gujarati 8-45 a.m., 1 p.m., 8-15; Hindustani 8-15 a.m., 1-40 p.m., 6-10, 9-15; Kannada 7-45 a.m., 7-45 p.m., Malayalam 7-30 a.m., 7-30 p.m.; Marathi 8-30 a.m., 12-50 p.m.; Tamil 7-15 a.m., 7-15 p.m.; Telugu 7 a.m., 1-50 p.m., 7 p.m.

7-30 a.m. Bhor bhaes, 7-35 Physical education, 7-40 Today's programme, 7-45 A. Navsariwala, pads, 8-15 S. N. Ratanjankar, kh., b. tedi, 12-45 p.m. Tantrakari, 12-50 K. Patanwaka, G. ghazal, 1-40 Dance music, 5-0 Hindi by radio, 5-20 A. Khan, sitar, 5-30 Sumati Wadkar, purvi, 6-10 Music lessons, 6-30 Swarcoplata, vocal, 6-50 Sumati Wadkar, eman, 7-10 Locals, 7-20 Swarooplata, thumri, 7-30 K. Patanwala, G. Ghazal, 7-45 For industrial workers, 8-30 V. Mauriya, G. talk on Indonesia, 8-45 A. Marzban, India and World, 9-15 Sumati Wadkar, bihag, 9-30 Film songs, 9-45 Book review, 10-0 Variety.

VARIATIONS—8-0 a.m. A. Khan, sitar, 8-45 K. R. Patwardhan, M. songs, 1-0 p.m. Bhalchandra, bhajan, 1-10 Geet mala, 1-50 For women, 5-0 Hindi by radio, 6-0 Violin duet, raga bhimpalas, 6-20 For rural listeners, 7-30 Commercial news, 8-15 K. R. Patwardhan, M. stage songs, 8-45 Month's song, 9-0 N. Padma, K. songs, 10-0 B. Vyas, G. drama, 10-30 AIR stations' recordings.

BARODA

7-30 a.m. Bhavgeets, 7-45 Today and tomorrow, 7-50 L. Maganlal, bhajans, 8-15 G. R. Shinde, shahnai, 8-30 C. Veragiwala, geets, 5-30 p.m. As in Ahmedabad, 6-10 G. R. Shinde, shahnai, 6-20 C. Veragiwala, geet, 6-30 For rural listeners, 7-0 "Pritni reet", 7-15 G. talk on Hindi, 7-30 G. R. Sjinde, Shahnai, 7-45 C. Veragiwala, geets, 8-0 L. Maganlal, bhajans, 8-10 Locals. 8-30 Listeners' requests, 9-30 As. in Ahmedabad, 9-45 Radio Orch.

AHMEDABAD

7-30 a.m. Ashram bhajanavali, 7-40 Prayer, 8-15 As in Baroda, 8-30 A. Mehta & P. Shah, flute, 5-30 p.m. A. Mehta & P. Shah, flute. 6-10 As in Baroda, 6-30 For women, 7-0 Maya Divetia and party, geets, 7-15 G. talk on Hindi, 7-30 For industrial workers, 8-0 Locals, 8-5 "Our Country", 8-30 K. Joshi, rag shreni, 8-45 M. Divetia and party, garbis, 9-30 A. Mehta and P. Shah, flute, 9-45 As in Baroda.

B. B. C.

GENERAL OVERSEAS SERVICE: 7 a.m. Religious Service. 7-45 Journey into Melody. 8-45 London Light Concert Orchestra. 10 Variety Bandbox. 11 Jazz Club. 11-45 Souvenirs of Music. 1 p.m. John Bull's Band. 1-30 British Concert Hall. 2-30 The Country House. 3 Music for Dancing. 4 Jack Leon. 4-45 Listeners' Choice. 5-15 Places of Interest. 5-45 Music for the Theatre. 6 The Music of SID Phillips and His Band. 6-45 Peter Copper. 7 The Women's Programme. 7-45 Variety Bandbok. 8-45 BBC Midland Light Orchestra. 9-15 Colonial Commentary. 9-45 Programme Parade. 9-48 Music from Grand Hotel. 10-30 Science Review.

EASTERN SERVICE: 7-30 p.m. The Canterbury Tales. 8 Aj Ke Mehman. 8-5 Jan-i-Jam. 8-20 In Se Miliye. 8-30 Mahila Samaj. 8-45 Ham Se Puchiye.

SITES FOR SCHOOLS AND PLAYGROUNDS

Clarification

BOMBAY, Saturday.

As there exists a certain amount of misunderstanding in the public mind regarding the Government orders on the subject of sites required for school buildings and playgrounds, it is explained for the information of all concerned that it is not necessary that the site for the playground should be adjacent to the school building.

On Educational Tour

BOMBAY, Saturday.

A party of students of the Institute of Textile Technology, Travancore University has arrived in Bombay on an educational tour. During their three-day stay here, the students will visit textile mills and other industrial concerns.

The party, headed by the Principal of the Institute, Mr. P. G. Nair, has already visited Madura, Madras and Sholapur.

TAXI OPERATING SOCIETIES

Scheme To Be Extended To Thana And Belgaum

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The scheme of forming taxi operating societies is being extended to the Districts of Thana and Belgaum. Already, the scheme is at work in the Districts of Poona, Nasik, Ahmedabad and Baroda.

The Government of Bombay has been encouraging the formation of such societies, the membership of which is restricted to owner as well as non-owner drivers holding authorisations to drive taxis, as a measure to provide better taxi service in the mofussil.

Non-driver financiers have no place in the scheme whatsoever and no member of a society is given more than two taxi permits.

After six months from now, taxi permits in excess of two held by an individual will not be renewed. He will also be required to possess an authorisation to drive taxis. The existing owners not holding such an authorisation will be given a year's time to fall in line with the scheme.

PREFERENCE

In future, taxi permits will be given preferably to members of unions or associations of the type described above and to societies constituted predominantly by ex-service-men with permanent Bombay domicile. The constitution and bye-laws of such societies or unions will have to be approved by the Government.

Those interested in forming such associations or societies for the operation of taxi trade should submit a scheme with a set of draft bye-laws and details of financial resources (in duplicate) to the Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Home Department, for approval.

UTILISATION OF CENTRAL LOAN

Irrigation Works To Be Constructed

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Government of Bombay had decided to spend the amount of the one-crore loan which the Government of India had advanced, on small irrigation projects with the help of local contributions from agriculturists who would be benefited by the works. The project to be selected will be such as would be completed in the quickest possible time and as would give the largest returns of foodgrains. This was stated by Dr. Jivaraj N. Mehta, Minister for Public Works and Housing, at a conference of Collectors, Presidents of District Local Boards, Secretaries of District Rural Development Boards, Executive Engineers and District Agricultural Officers of the Districts of Gujarat, held at Ahmedabad. last evening.

After discussion, the conference decided to spend 2/3rds of the loan money on new projects of constructing tanks and bandharas. It was also decided that a small committee consisting of ths Collector, the President of the District Local Board, the Secretary of the District Rural Development Board, the Executive Engineer. and the Agricultural Officer of the District and one or two social workers should be formed to work out the programme and villagers should contribute 1/3rd of the total cost of the project. The construction of such works should be carried out through District Local Boards, but wherever villagers were prepared to take up the work, they should be entrusted with it.

Widespread Rain In West Bengal

ALL-INDIA WEATHER

POONA, April 16 (PTI).—Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday.

Yesterday's 'low' over the South Punjab (P) and neighbourhood is moving away east-northeastwards across the Punjab (I).

There have been widespread thundershowers in sub-Himalayan West Bengal and local thundershowers in Assam. Scattered thundershowers have also been reported from the Simla Hills.

Day temperatures were below normal over most parts of northern India.

FORECAST valid until the evening of 17th: Thundershowers will occur locally in Assam, Gangetic West Bengal and in and near the hills of the Punjab (I) and at a few stations along Circars-Orissa coast in Chota Nagpur, Bihar and Travancore-Cochin. Scattered thunderstorms or dust-storms are likely in North Rajasthan.

Day temperatures will rise in North-West India.

The following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches during the past 24 hours, with total rainfall from 1st March 1950, and departure from normal recorded at 08-00 hrs. I.S.T. on 16th:

Ajmer 96 78 0 0.2 minus 0.1, Allahabad 101 78 0 1.8 plus 1.1, Bangalore 95 72 0 0 minus 1.1, Banaras 101 75 0 0.7 plus 0.2, Bhopal 98 73 0 1.6 1.1, Bhuj 96 72 0 0 minus 0.2, BOMBAY 88 74 0 0 minus 0.1, Calcutta 93 80 0 2.3 plus 0.3, Cherrapunji 69 54 0.5 10.6 P minus 6.3, Cochin 86 79 0 6.2 plus 2.1, Colombo 88 76 0 10.9 plus 2.3, Cuttack 96 79 0 3.5 plus 1.8, Darjiling 56 49 1.4 7.3 plus 4.1, Dehra Dun 89 69 0 3.0 plus 1.4, Delhi 97 72 0 0.7 0, Gorakhpur 97 75 0 0.9 plus 0.3, Gwalior 101 80 0 0.3 -, Hyderabad (Dn.) 102 71 0 0.1 minus 0.1, Indore 97 70 0 0.2 plus 0.1, Jaipur 98 71 0 0.1 minus 0.3, Karachi 85 77 0 0 minus 0.4, Lahore 92 66 T 2.8 plus 1.7, Lucknow 99 73 0 0.5 0, Madras 103 82 0 0.4 minus 0.1, Mahabaleshwar 81 - - -, Mussoorie 70 50 0 4.1 plus 0.9, Mysore 96 67 0 0 minus 1.2, Nagpur 104 77 0 1.2 plus 0.3, Ootacamund 76 49 0 0.3 minus 2.2, Patna 98 74 0 0.2 minus 0.3, Poona 98 59 0 0.4 plus P 0.1, Rajkot 102 66 0 0 minus 0.1, Ranchi 99 - 0 2.4 plus 0.8, Sholapur 104 71 0 0.3 minus 0.1, Simla 65 47 0.1 4.6 plus 1.3.

City Painter Stabbed To Death

MOMBAY, Sunday.

MOHAMED YUSUF KHAN MOHAMED, a 30-year old painter of the city, was reported to have been stabbed to death late last night at Dongri following an altercation. Ismail Noor Mohamed, the alleged assailant, is said to have absconded after committing the murder.

The painter, at about 10 p.m. last night went to a pan shop near his house at Dongri for taking his daily after-dinner pan. Soon after, Ismail also came to the shop and an altercation followtd between him and the fatther of a girl towards whom the accused was alleged to have been making advances.

Mohamed Yusuf, who happened to be a close friend of the father, also joined in the altercation and severely scolded Ismail for his indecent behaviour towards the girl, it is stated. The accused went away from the place only to return soon after armed with a knife. He is alleged to have stabbed Mohamed. The victim was rushed to the hospital, but succumbed to his injuries.

The Police are investigating.

Appeal Against Kalyan Magistrate's Order

(From Our Correspondent)

KALYAN, April 16.

The Kalyan Borough Municipality has decided to appeal against the orders of the Resident Magistrate, Kalyan who reduced the assessment to the landlords of Kalyan at a General Board meeting held on April 14 in the Council Hall when Mr. S. K. Hande, the new President was in the chair. Before appealing, it has been decided to consult the Local Self-Government Minister Mr. G. D. Vartak.

Earlier one member brought an adjournment motion in connection with the birthday of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar, which was defeated by a large majority.

Some members criticised the policy of the Municipal authorities for not keeping all the papers connected with the Water Supply and Drainage Scheme now under progress between the Municipality and the Government.

Dr. B. K. Modak, Chairman of the Water Supply and Drainage Committee has given the critics a suitable reply. Dr. Modak said the negotiations were going on with the sub-committee and unless a definite stage was reached there was no use in bringing the matter before the general body.

AMBULANCE WEEK

The Kalyan Borough Municipality has also decided to observe "Ambulance Week" from April 16 to 23 for collecting funds for the purchase of an Ambulance Car for the Municipality.

B.E.S.T. Employees' Union

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The employees of the B.E.S.T. Undertaking have organised themselves into a Union called the B.E.S.T. Employees' Union under the presidentship of Janab Abid Ali Jafferbhai.

The employees realizing the urgent need of forming a strong democratic independent Union decided to form the B.E.S.T. Employees' Union. The office is situated at 'Mazdoor Manzil", 25, Government Gate Road, Parel, Bombay, No. 12. The elected office-bearers are:—

Abid Ali Jafferbhai, M.L.C., President, Bhalchandra Mehta, Advocate, Vice-President, C. L. Dudhia, Bar-at-Law, General Secretary, Kirat Singh (T. C. 335) Joint Secretary, B. L. Salvi (Kingsway Workshop) Joint Secretary, Sri Ram Sharma (B.D. 331) Treasurer, E. B. Gaonkar (B.C. 546) Organising Secretary.

G.I.P. Railway Mazdoor Panchayat

A meeting of the members and active workers including Secretaries of V.T. to Kurla Branches of the G.I.P. Mazdoor Panchayat was held under the presidentship of Mr. N. B. Darade on April 13 at Parel.

Resolutions protesting against the Railway Officers' attitude and non-co-operation with the Panchayat were passed unanimously in the meeting.

Literature Forfeited

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Government of West Bengal has forfeited to Government all copies wherever found, of the following publications and also all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of, or extracts from them:

(1) Three leaflets in Bengali entitled "Apnar Bancher Laraiye Communist Partike Taka Din", "Swadhinata Santi O Rutir Janaya Laraiye Communist Partyr Ahwan" and "Gnan-Pratisthaner Upar Ei Hukum Agrahya Kara"

(2) The issue, dated January 10, 1950 of the Bengali newspaper entitled "Swadhinata" and (3) The issue, dated January 14, 1950, of a bulletin in Bengali entitled "Rajbandi Mukti Sangram."

Hindi Leaflet Forfeited

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The Government of Bihar has forfeited to the Government all copies, wherever found, of the leaflet in Hindi entitled "Purb Bang Men 40 Hazar Hinduon Ki Nirmam Hatiyaen, Aganit Astrion Par Balatkar Aur Dharma Pariwarthan, Sarwartra Paishachik Tandav Ka Nagan Niritya", issued from All-India Hindu Mahasabha, Sukla Street, Calcutta, over the signature of Sri Ashutosh Laheri and also all other documents containing copies, reprints or translations of, or extracts from it.

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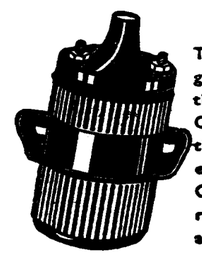

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INDO-PAKISTAN EDITORS MEET

Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, President of the All India Newspaper Editors Conference, acted with commendable promptness in following up the hint of Pir Ali Mohammed Rashdi, President of the Pakistan Newspaper Editors Conference, and inviting the Standing Committee of the P. N. E. C. to meet in joint session in India. At the request of the latter, the venue, originally Madras and later suggested as Calcutta, is to be changed to Delhi. It is a move which should yield good fruit and promote understanding between India and Pakistan. So far as India is concerned, the press in general has responded well to the two Prime Ministers' appeals for co-operation. But the question is how the A.I.N.E.C. can ensure observance of any agreement jointly arrived at by the recalcitrant section of the press. It lacks at present the sanctions for enforcing its decisions and we wonder whether the Conference is strong enough to deal drastically with members and non-members who do not conform to its policy. Mr. Srinivasan's move, therefore, is a courageous one and it will involve the Conference in matters normally beyond its depth. In Pakistan, there should be no difficulty in implementing the decisions of the joint session because Pakistan newspapers are less independent. When the A.I.N.E.C. meets at Delhi for the joint session, we hope it will devote a little time to considering the presentation of news in the Indian press after the Nehru-Liaquat Agreement with a view to ascertaining how much co-operation has been extended to the Government. It is possible that with a view to strengthening its sanctions the A.I.N.E.C. might be tempted to seek the support of the Government which at present is the only power capable of dealing with non-conforming newspapers There could be no cause more worthy of such action than that of cleaning up the communal situation. But it is debatable whether the A.I.N.E.C as an organisation will benefit by this course. We would prefer action by the conference itself as an internal domestic measure. In the first instance. The President's action has placed the Conference in a dilemma. If it does not exert itself to secure effective implementation of its decisions, it will not be discharging the obligation automatically incurred by the very fact of the joint session to the Pakistan Conference. If it resorts to the only possible way—at any rate, the only way known to it in the past—of enforcing its decisions by evolving a scheme of Government sanctions, then there will a clamour that Indian press has been subjected to restrictions. Probably the decisions of the joint meeting will be for a code, breaches of which will be dealt with through the Press Advisory Committees which, until very recently, were languishing for want of work. In a way this seems inevitable because it is the only way the A.I.N. E. C. knows. Thus the imagination and initiative shown by Mr. Srinivasan in extending the invitation are in danger of being swamped in the procedural habits of the Conference. We should be only too glad to learn that we are wrong. At any rate, the meeting will be watched with interest by the public in both countries. The members of both Committees may usefully remember that mere suppression, necessary as it must be in times of stress is often likely to give rise to rumours and distortions of facts with ugly repercussions. That lesson has been once again taught us in the recent Bengal troubles and we would do ill to close our eyes to it.

The Pakistan press has already taken the first step towards the joint meeting by the code of conduct resolution that it has adopted. For obvious reasons, the decision will be implemented and strictly adhered to. It should not be forgotten that, on a recent occasion when a newspaper in Pakistan had adopted a certain line, about fifteen newspapers in the country came out with an editorial which had been agreed upon. It is more than likely that the Pakistan Press as a whole will conform to the code and respect the voluntary restrictions of the P.N.E.C. The main lines of the resolution are support to the Delhi Agreement, and agreement to create opinion in its favour, to eschew communal reporting and presentation, and, in cases of inter-Dominion controversy, to give all sides of the dispute. In this matter, the P.N.E.C. has given the lead and it has acted without any reservation. For doing so, it deserves every credit for its own sake as well as because it is a concrete proof of the intention of the Pakistan Government to implement the Agreement and it should meet all reasonable fears on this side regarding Pakistan's sincerity. It is only a perverse mind which will persist in its doubts after this decisive act of the P.N.E.C. We do not say that every Pakistan newspaper will fall into line—though, in the circumstances, it will not be surprising if it does happen—but it has been clearly indicated that deviations will be disapproved of and will in the main be confied to the smaller newspapers. Nor do we ask the Indian public to close its eyes to the fact that the code of conduct resolution is a step which will create greater confidence in the Pakistan newspapers so far as the Pakistan public is concerned. For an open assertion that news will not be distorted, and that communal writing whatever the provocation, will be eschewed, must impress the general readership. But in the main the resolution carries forward the ideals set forth in the Delhi Agreement, turns the attention of the press and the public from the minorities in both countries to the two majorities, and focuses it on good relations between the two Governments. And it should greatly help the A.I.N.E.C.

Armed with the code of conduct resolution, the P.N.E.C. Standing Committee will come to the joint meeting determined to have a similar resolution adopted there. Among the Indian Editors, the resolution will have general support. But there are a few who will regard it as an infringement of their rights a pact to suppress news and a betrayal of press freedom. The A.I.N.E.C. has hitherto proceeded on the basis of unanimity. Obviously, it will not be possible to continue along those lines, if the section that is opposed to the Delhi Agreement insists on its attitude. The situation calls for all the skill and statesmanship of Mr. C. R. Srinivasan and for the firmness which he can show when it is demanded of him. In the past, there has been only one crisis which required these qualities. That was when the Conference was challenged by dissenters who felt that the men in control of the Conference were unduly accommodating to the then Government, and opposed them in the name of the Freedom Movement. It lived through that ordeal because the bulk of the editors supported the Conference stand and the dissenters came, after a brief resistance, into line. Today, after ten years of existence, the Conference once again is confronted by a crisis of even greater magnitude. The position is very similar. But there is a difference. Many of the dissenters are in a better position to assert themselves; the A.I.N.E.C., on the other hand, has suffered heavy loss in that conference loyalty is today at a low ebb and its staunchest men are under a gloom. It can still assert itself and secure conformity with its decisions, if it is prepared to move forward. But if it seeks to patch up differences, it will not only endanger its own usefulness, it will even jeopardise the Delhi Agreement and place the whole burden of implementation on the Government. That the Standing Committee will support the President is not in doubt. But whether that support will be adequate enough to bring reason to dissenters is another question. If it proves inadequate, then the issue will have to be fought out at an open session of the Conference and clear-cut decision taken. We suggest that the Standing Committee of the A.I.N.E.C. meets in advance of the joint sitting in order that internal differences may be got over. It would not only prevent a great deal of acrimony and the consequences of words said in haste, it will facilitate speedy despatch of business at the common meeting.

Joint decisions on the part of the press are peculiarly difficult in a democracy. And where restraint, discipline and moderation are lacking, it is doubly so. Mr. Srinivasan has set in motion a process which will exact the utmost from him and from all those who hold the growth of inter-Dominion friendship at heart. Editors form an educated, informed and highly objective section of the population, it is true. But they are prone at times to play down to the uninformed and then always in the name of high idealism and public interest. Some of them, particularly when questions of foreign politics arise, are themselves moved more prejudice than informed by reason. A crisis in the press world has reactions. The first desire will be to achieve a settlement, to patch up differences. But the effect of any such action will be detrimental to the successful implementation of the Delhi Agreement, which forms the powerful background to issue. The problem before the A.I.N.E.C. is to reach a certain conclusion, to take a definite decision. It would be well if it could carry the entire Indian Press with it in doing so. But, if it cannot, it must not shrink from moving forward with a reduced but determined membership.

Thought For The Day

The despot, be assured, lives night and day like one condemned to death by the whole of mankind for his wickedness.

—XENOPHON.

Tete-a-Tete

WITHOUT COMMENT.

MADRAS, April 14: "It is highly improper that I should be asked to withdraw my resolution and resume my old seat under the threat of disciplinary action when you are not qualified or competent to enforce in the manner you propose to do it," stated Mr. T. Prakasam, former Premier of Madras, today replying to a letter of Mr. Kumaraswami Raja, Chief Minister and Leader of the Congress Party in the Legislature.

"The flagrant violation of Party rules," he observed, "by you and your supporters has removed the last vestige of the Congress name attached to the Party."—P.T.I.

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According to a New Delhi report, Dr. Shyama Prasad Mookerjee has deferred making his statement in Parliament till April 19.

There is no harm in hoping that the three or four days' time will help him revise the language, style and psychology of the statement.

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In a Presidential lead to members of the Akhil Bharat Hindu Mahasabha, Dr. N. B. Khare says: "It is easy to go to jail but difficult to withstand the temptation".

A man like Dr. N. B. Khare is eminently suited to give a lead on the subject of jail going and of withstanding temptation.

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Inaugurating the Patna session of the All-India Civil Liberties Conference, Shri Jayaprakash Narayan insisted that Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru talked in the language of dictators when he maintained that "we have to choose between security of the state and the freedom of the individual; we must choose the former."

Should Jawaharlal have said that if it was a choice between the security of the state and the freedom of the individual, we must choose freedom of the individual and let the security of the state go .....?

By the way, what is the meaning of the "freedom of the individual"?

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In Sydney, Dr. Hawlatt Johnson, the "Red Dean" of Canterbury, has predicted that Communist China would "go ahead as rapidly as did Russia, if not more rapidly".

And leave Russia behind? We shudder to think of Sino-Soviet consequences.

Our London Letter

GUERILLA INDUSTRIAL WARFARE

(BY OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT)

LONDON.

EASTER, the principal festival of spring, is come and gone. The weather was not kind to holiday makers. A heavy gale from the Atlantic struck Britain and, as the News Chronicle says, "knocked the Easter bonnet into a cocked hat". But the weather did not damp the spirits of the orators who addressed several conferences during the Festival.

Easter is a great time for conferences in this country. Teachers, shop workers, welfare officers, barbers and others held their annual meetings and subjects discussed ranged from the atom bomb to men's hair-do. The Independent Labour Party discussed the Seretse case and condemned "the increasing determination of British capitalism to maintain and extend its exploitation of the peoples of Africa." One of the speakers observed that the way in which the Labour Government had dealt with the case showed that it had accepted the colour bar. Communism was the main subject discussed at the conference of Clerical and Administrative Workers' Union. The executive was instructed to ban communists from office. "The Communist Party" said speaker "it out for nothing less than the destruction of democracy. We must defend ourselves. The only way is to deprive them of the power they seek". The Co-ops demanded that the workers must be given share in shaping policy in nationalised industries. Much criticism of nationalisation, in the opinion of Co-ops, was due to some of its inevitable remote controls and the lack of direct association between the workers and Boards.

HAIR DOS FOR MEN

The average male in Britain today is taking great interest in his hair, according to National Hairdressers' Federation which held its annual conference during Easter. Men are wearing their hair longer and in more stylish modes, described by barbers as urchin cut, tulip cut, Eros cut, Hamlet cut, Choir boy cut, etc. But the difficulty is that less men are taking interest in hairdressing business. If this position continues for a few more years the employment of males in men's saloons will be almost a thing of the past.

This may usher in the lady barber. Already in Czechoslovakia and other East European countries women work as barbers in men's saloons. There is little reason to believe that the lady barber will not be a popular with the British male in spite of the latter's shyness.

WAGE FREEZE

Those who are fighting against wage freeze have been accused of carrying on guerilla industrial warfare." Yet, the movement against pay-pegging has been growing from strength to strength. Most of the conferences held during East repudiated the wage freeze policy of the Government. This means the opening up a new stage in the wage struggle.

It is true that one cannot have economic planning for full employment and social security without bringing the wages section of economy into line with the plan. But those who argue against wage freeze say that rising prices have hit the workers, and they received nothing out of increasing production by 5-1|2 percent, while the employers' profits went up 10-1|2d in the £1. The question of wages will give the Labour Government great headache as almost every section of workers is demanding a rise in pay. The Government is inclined to freeze the wage-freeze policy in the case of low paid workers. But is not prepared to agree to general rise in pay. But the matter has acquired such importance that the Government will have to take action to conciliate the workers. In any case, it will have to make more stringent measures with regard to dividends, inflated salaries and directors' fees.

ATOM BOMB

The Co-operative Party, which has ten million members, has called upon the Government to take initiative to end the cold war and outlaw atom bomb and other weapons of mass destruction. No doubt the demand is

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OUR READERS' VIEWS

Hindi Scholars In A.I.R.

Mr. R. R. Diwakar, state minister for Information and Broadcasting made a statement some time ago in the Parliament that needs some clarification so far as Hindi speaking public is concerned. Mr. Diwakar said that there should be no controversy now about Hindi broadcasts of the All India Radio in view of the decision of the Constitutent Assembly on the National Language. I welcome this statement but wish that a change in Radio Programmes as well as in the machinery that plans and prepares them should also take place so that the statement could be fully justified. Hindi Sahitya Sammelan has repeatedly demanded that the Hindi Programmes of All India Radio should be so planned and produced as to reflect the soul of the Hindi world in them. But quite contrary to it Hindi Programmes are still dull and ifeless. The main reason of this drawback is the fact that the planning and preparation of these programmes has been entrusted to persons, who have no knowledge of Hindi language. Consequently they are unable to distinguish between the good and bad compositions or the merits and demerits of the talent available in the Hindi world. A.I.R. is full of such officers, who make decisions regarding the merits of the compositions from the highest Hindi literateurs although they themselves cannot even read them. The Sammelan has protested against such a practice and always urged A.I.R. to employ such hands who possess good knowledge of Hindi language and literature. But A.I.R. paid no heed to it.

Radio authorities often complain about the scarcity of Hindi knowing persons, who may be taken as programme officers in A.I.R. The excuse is a lame one and needs no comment. Eminent personalities of the Hindi literary world have often offered their co-operation to solve this difficulty of A.I.R. I myself made several suggestions. But A.I.R. authorities always neglected them smelling job-hunting spirit, although they were at the same time fully in the grip of the worst type of job-hunting and were repeatedly recruiting or promoting men unworthy to the posts of programme officers.

Mr. Diwakar has also said that A.I.R. has recently appointed Shri Sumittra Nandan Pant, the famous Hindi poet to work on the Hindi programmes of four stations. So far as this appointment is concerned I along with the whole Hindi world have received this news with joy. This is perfectly in accordance with the wishes of the Hindi Sahitya Sammelan, who are unequivocally in favour of Hindi poets and scholars being appointed in A.I.R. But what disappoints me is the fact that A.I.R. still persists in the old policy of Bukhari days by keeping the regular posts of officers, gazetted and non-gazetted, occupied with the men, who are ignorant of Hindi, while Hindi poets and scholars are appointed on irregular posts of staff artists that have no authority and commanding voice in framing programmes. The regular staff attaches little importance to the advices of staff artists. A.I.R. has appointed Hindi scholars as staff artists in the past also and if it did not improve their programmes on their advices then even a layman can conclude that the defect lies else where.

It will also be quite relevant if I say a few words about the pitiable lot of Hindi scholars who are already in the service of A.I.R. Most improper use of their services is being made. Let me give some concrete instances from Delhi station of A.I.R. Pt. Udai Shankar Bhatt, one of the greatest Hindi poets and dramatists has been put on the job of writing Radio Features. Dr. Nagendra, the famous Hindi critic and poet is rotting in the work of translating Hindustani News and poet 'Shesh' has been assigned the job of rural programmes. A.I.R. perhaps thinks that their programmes will improve simply by having some Hindi poets and scholars in their organisation irrespective of the fact that their talents are put to proper use or not. I request Mr. Diwakar to look into this sad plight which will not improve till A.I.R. authorities are adamant to keep Hindi scholars away from their proper posts.

—SETH GOVIND DAS,
Vice-President, A.I. Hindi Sahitya Samvelan.

First Things First

Black markets are symptoms of internal disorder which is scarcity of essential materials aggravated by gross mismanagement of Controls. Instead of tackling this root cause of the malady with constructive efforts and suggestions, one wonders at the waste of words and energy spent in reviling and condemning the Black Marketeers, who are merely inevitable off-shots of a system which is fundamentally at fault. It is like a doctor trying to suppress the symtoms rather than treat the disease.

Free trade and fair competitions in pre-war days are the only panacea for this growing evil, even though it may take some time for things to adjust themselves to normal conditions. Restrictive and penal legislations only retard the progress towards the goal of increased production, as is amply proved in the case of Housing shortage where returning sanity has compelled Government to relax some of their vexatious control regulations.

In the face of this shortage problem and the more staggering problem of Refugees Rehabilitation it is unfortunate that some of the Ministers are bent on frittering away the money and energies of the Nation in all sorts of high sounding expensive schemes, involving increased Government expenditure and consequent top-heavy taxation. Let there be a sense of proportion and a better realization of responsibility in administering public funds even for seemingly good causes.

—V. M. SAIRAYA.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

"White" Africa Alarmed

If, realising the growing dangers to white supremacy in the continent of Africa, Dr. Malan is not altogether up, he certainly doing. A number of recent factors have contributed to a sharp increase in the anxieties of the white man not only in South Africa but also in British and French governed territories in the neighbourhood; as, for instance, the intervention and interest displayed by the U.N. and its Trusteeship Council and the Seretse Khama affair. Dr. Malan is therefore active in giving encouragement to the move of rallying all white settlers in Africa to the defence of their privileged position and prerogatives as well as acquisition. And he has supported—also inspired—the leadership of Sir Godfrey Hugging, Prime Minister of Southern Rhodesia, in the sacred crusade of keeping the natives suppressed and deprived of their rights, political, material and territorial. He talked about all this in the Union Parliament when he solemnly pointed to the grave fact that a prominent feature of Africa today was the "clash of interests" between white settlers and the policy pursued by the Governments in those areas, particularly those under the control of France and Britain.

Irresistible Process

Dr. Malan is wrong in the sense of insinuating that Britain and France have lost any sympathy for white settlers. Britain and France are as eager to patronise and protect the white masters of Africa as ever. But—and that is the sense in which Dr. Malan is right too—their trouble is that they cannot suppress debates and discussions in U.N. organisation. Nor can they openly deny, or proclaim direct defiance of, democratic principles, which they have been professing so loudly The result has been a pretence of acceptance of coloured people's rights and a short step or two in the direction of releasing the natives from the present position of complete thraldom. This has not been done in the colonies". But Britain, for instance, had to do something and promise something more in that direction in the U.N. controlled Trust territory of Tanganyika. In reality it is not much. But the principle of acceptance of native rights is certainly a democratic blow to the very foundations of white hegemony in Tanganyika. And that principle is bound to react on the position in Rhodesia, Kenya and eventually in South Africa. Seretse Khama and his white wife, supported by Seretse's tribesmen have struck another big and even more dramatic blow at the privileges of the white man in Africa. These developments constitute a threat of, ultimately, a drastic transformation in Africa. It is a grave threat and it is very real too. For the process of this transformation is irresistible. The white man is profoundly worried. And his leaders like Dr. Malan and Sir Godfrey Hugging are active. They can check this process no more than they can check an advancing tide. But their alarms and excursions are useful to friends and supporters of democracy and of the rights of African natives as a warning that white man in Africa is organising a fight in defence of his undemocratic, unhuman privileges and prerogatives.

Health Promotion

In her presidential address to the Bombay Provincial Physical Education Conference held at Ahmedabad, India's Health Minister, Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, referred to the various services which are essential to promote health of children. Benefits of physical training to school-children have been universally recognised. In India, however, the question is how to realise them. The services, which are essential to ensure healthy growth of children while at school have yet to be built up, because physical training as an integral part of education was, hitherto, woefully neglected. From the point of view of the Health Minister, the unsympathetic attitude of parents and teachers was the chief obstacle in the way of the successful execution of the programme of physical training. A firm educational policy will suffice to overcome prejudices or indifference on the part of the public including teachers; and it is for the Government to formulate and enforce such a policy in the interest of the well-being of future citizens. But on the side of the Government, there is, at times, over-enthusiasm and lack of practical outlook and judicious planning. The tendency to attempt many things at a time and to expect full result in a short while is not likely to lead towards the goal which could be realised only in stages. It should be remembered that when the entire system of education has to be recast, the structure of physical training within its frame work has to be almost built anew. What is, therefore, needed is a practicable programme which should be implemented in logical stages. The beginning should be made with a few but essential services for health and physical training which can be organised easily and efficiently. In order to impress upon the people, the aims and far-reaching benefits of physical training, it is desirable that conferences and festivals are organised in smaller towns.

Halted Retrogression

Retaliation and revenge have been the war cries by communalists both in India and Pakistan Riding on the crest of resentment caused by the persecution of minorities, they played dangerously on the politics of both countries, rousing passions. They little cared that they were harming the minorities, whose cause they professed was their concern. The Nehru-Liaquat pact has been a great blow to their pretensions. Naturally they resent the restrictions placed on their freedom to make mischief by virulent propaganda and talk of tit for tat. The Hindu Mahasabhaites are now busy posing as martyrs. They are making a virtue of their communalism and, on the strength of that, hope to rise to power. Speaking at Nagpur, their president, Dr. N. B. Khare, said, "I am absolutely sure that people of all shades of opinion are day by day becoming more and more Hindu-minded. This is what we want; if this happens, the rest is easy". Now this is a dangerous and insidious idea the Hindu Mahasabha are trying to spread, for it is not only harmful to the country but to those Hindus who support the communal politics of the Sabha. The days when people were divided by religious denomination are gone. The Congress discovered it long ago and it is only by secular nationalism that people were united in fighting for India's freedom. Being Hindu-minded is not only retrogade to the individuals themselves but would bring dissensions in the country without solving any of its pressing problems.

The Choice

According to Mr. Jayaprakash Narayan, the Prime Minister of India talks in the language of dictators, when he maintains that "when we have to choose between security of the State and the freedom of individual, we must choose the former". Unless one dismisses this as one of Jayaprakash's propaganda speeches it is difficult to understand what is in the mind of the man. It is an understood fact that, in a crisis, civil liberties are curtailed for the security of the country. Apparently, consolidation of newly-won freedom and restoring of peace and order in disturbed areas do not constitute, in the Socialist opinion, a threat to the security of the country. Judged from this, the whole record of the Socialist Party after independence has been unsatisfactory. Being neither communalist or communist, the Socialist Party should have made a more constructive contribution towards consolidating this newly-won freedom of ours. But its leaders have thought fit to create, by speech and action, obstructions and withhold co-operation. For a party which believes in a secular democracy, this has been a sorry performance. Once India's freedom is consolidated, the Socialists have all the time they want to oust the Congress from power by democratic means But if they withhold their support now, there is always the chance of the country going into the hands of reactionaries.

Defence Services Notes

INDIA MUST BUILD HER OWN DEFENCES

By Our Special Correspondent

NEW DELHI, (By Air).

A controversy on Defence Estimates is raging in Britain and the United States of America at present. In Britain, the opposition, headed by Mr. Churchill has asserted that the tax-payer is not getting the worth of his money, so far as the Armed Forces Budget were concerned. In the States critics, headed by General Eisenhower have demanded larger financial provision for defence.

General Eisenhower claims that peace founded on noble impulses still remains a dream and world-wide confidence, which is sine qua non to treaties and agreements does not exist at present. "Let us not delude ourselves that in 1950 establishment of real peace is merely a matter of Very Important Personages signing papers in Paris, Geneva or Washington. There are two sides to the coin of peace, the individual and the national; if one is defective the coin is spurious", he added. General Eisenhower has demanded a rise of 500,000,000 dollars in the American Defence Budget.

The British case is something like this—

1. Mr. Churchill says that war between Russia and the Western Allies is neither imminent nor inevitable.
2. But even if it were, in view of the strength of the United States Air Force it would be waste of all advantages of the alliance between Britain and the United States, if Britain were to spend money, say on a heavy bomber programme.

In other words, critics in Britain would like to take full advantage of the Anglo-American alliance and plan out defence in a manner, which would not un-duly strain that country's economy.

INDIA'S POSITION

Where does India stand? To understand the problem, reference has to be made to India's Foreign Policy, because defence cannot be divorced from the Foreign policy. India's Foreign policy is a policy of keeping aloof from Power blocs. It is a policy of neutrality and isolation. It, therefore, means that India, like Britain, cannot look for assistance from other countries, nor can it depend on others to depend her, if an emergency arose. The present controversy in America that the British Defence Secretary, Mr. Strachy cannot be trusted should also provide a pointer to India. If the two countries bound by an alliance cannot exchange secret information because Mr. Strachy is suspected, they can hardly be expected to trust India with their latest developments.

If India has to build her own defences, she must have some objectives before her to do so. India says that she has no design on any foreign countries. All wars of aggression are ruled out. But a war of defence cannot be ruled out. India has been attacked in the past and may be attacked in the future. The issue is whether India's balanced force is being planned to meet all aggression?

Admiral Sir Sydney Freemantle, writing in the "Fighting Forces" on "peace-time training for National defence" has some pertinent observations to make. He says:

"Speaking very generally, it is the function in national defence of the Air Force and the Navy to safeguard our national security in the early stages of a war. When this has been assured, and as far as possible sea and air bases have been established, it is in the function of the Army—expanded, trained and equipped under the undisturbed conditions secured by the other two Forces, and transported to wherever the circumstances render it desirable—to gain for us the victory which can be assured only by attack on the territory of the enemy."

"It is dangerous in the extreme not to take fully into account modern experience and existing realities. The proposals put forward do not envisage a policy of passive defence, but rather one of 'recular pour mieux sauter', of taking no avoidable risks in essentials, and of making sure of our position under all circumstances during the first stages of a war, with a view to the defeat of the enemy when time has permitted the mobilization of the vast resources of the British Commonwealth, as well as those of our Allies, of which by far the most important is the United States." Will India take the lesson?

I.A.F. TRAINING

During the two weeks which followed the IAF anniversary on April 1, the young Service has given proof of what it had claimed in way of establishing up-to-date training facilities in India.

The first batch of pupil-navigators trained in India and by Indian instructors, passed out from the IAF Navigation Training School which was instituted at Jodhpur last year. The Air C-in-C, Air Marshal Ivelaw-Chapman who presented the navigators'

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ATLANTIC HIGH COUNCIL FOR PEACE

French Premier's Proposal: Red Demonstrations

LYONS, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).

SIX people were arrested here today when a Communist demonstration greeted French Prime Minister M. Georges Bidault's arrival to open the city's international Fair.

Demonstrators scattered leaflets inside the fair and paraded posters asking for "Peace in Viet Nam".

Opening the International Fair, the French Prime Minister called for the establishment of an "Atlantic High Council for Peace".

He said such a council could co-ordinate and steer the development of the Atlantic communitnies on two planes—defence and economy.

The "new and essential" step which the French Government was proposing, M. Bidault said, was the "logical prolongation and conjunction of all earlier ventures: the Brussels Pact, the Council of Europe, and the foundation of the Atlantic community".

M. Bodault invited the countries concerned to study "the principals and the constitution to be given to the proposed executive body, and to elaborate its powers and its relationship with individual governments."

CONCREATE STEPS

M. Bidault said: "Considering that the hour has come to make more concrete, more simple and more efficient the solidarity of the free countries to bring forth more strength in favour of peace through more mutual trust, I believe it would be wise and timely to create an Atlantic High Council with the task of co-ordinating and steering the developments of the community on the two inseparable planes of defence and economy, with the hope of adding the political plane without too much delay.

"I hope that the Foreign Ministers, when they meet in London on May 8, will be able to envisage the setting up of a committee to report, within a fixed period of time, on projects for the structure, powers and operating of this Atlantic High Council for Peace".

BUDDHIST RELICS BROUGHT BACK

Devotees' Fervour In Burma

CALCUTTA, April 16 (PTI)—The relics of Sariputta and Moggallana, the two Chief Disciples of Lord Buddha, which were taken to Burma by her Prime Minister, Thakin Nu for exposition in that country in February last were brought back to Calcutta in a special plane by the Burmese Foreign Minister, Sao Hkun Hkio, this evening.

After a ceremony, the relics were handed back to the Mahabodhi Society of India.

Offering prayers on the occasion, the Burmese Foreign Minister expressed the hope that as a result of the exposition of the relics in their country, the disturbed situation in Burma would calm and normalcy would soon be brought back.

In a message to the Mahabodhi Society, the Burmese Prime Minister said that the arrival of the sacred relics was marked by pomp and splendour unprecedented since possibly, the days of Burmese Kings, but their progress from town to town had at every place of their exhibition drawn the whole population over wide areas and was attended by a show of religious fervour on a scale never known anywhere. At every place where the sacred relics had been exhibited, most of all in the neighbourhood of disturbed areas, they had the effect of raising the public morale.

A Tibetan Buddhist Delegation and representatives from Nepal, Ceylon and Burma were present at the function.

The relics will be sent to Assam on April 18 for a State reception on April 20 at Gauhati in the presence of the Governor of Assam, Mr. Sri Prakasa, the Chief Ministers and other Ministers.

Stop Press

REVIVE SPIRITOF SANYASIS

Morarji's Advice To Youth

AHMEDABAD, April 16 (P.T.I.): Mr. Morarji Desai, Bombay's Home Minister, told graduates of the Gujerat Vidyapith— founded by Mahatma Gandhi in 1920—to revive the ideals of the Yidyapith which they had imbibed. The Home Minister, who is also the Vice-Chancellor of the Vidyapith, was addressing a gathering of graduates of the Vidyapith held today after over a decade.

Mr. Desai regretted that the attraction for the Gujerat Vidyapith remained short-lived. "It was now for its alumni", he said, "to revive the spirit of the Vidyapith and expand the work of the Mahadev Desai Mahavidyalay which has been functioning in the precincts of the Vidyapith for the last three years for training social workers".

The Minister stressed the need for social workers and said: "Government even under a democracy required the services of selfless social workers of the type of old sanyasis. Such men should be spread all over the country to revolutionalise the lives of the people, and institutions for training them should be started."

He said that such institutions will be more fitting memorials of Mahatma Gandhi that any others we may raise.

TWO MORE REFUGEE STEAMERS ARRIVE

CALCUTTA, April 16 (P.T.I.): Two more of the 15 steamers chartered by the West Bengal Government for the evacuation of refugees from East Bengal arrived here today from Narayanganj, carrying about 1,200 passengers. This brings the total number of such steamers reaching Calcutta to 12. The other three are expected within the course of a day of two.

On landing at Chalimar Ghat, those who wished to live with their relations in Calcutta and its suburbs were given transport facilities to reach their destinations. The rest were sent to the refugee camp at Ranaghat.

DEO VISITS REFUGEE CAMPS

CALCUTTA, April 16 (P.T.I.): The General Secretary of the All-India Congress Committee, Mr. Shankarrao Deo, who is now in Calcutta, paid a visit to refugee camps at Ranaghat, Bangaon, Joynagore and Sealdah yesterday and this morning and saw the condition of the refugees from East Bengal. He also saw the Muslim refugees in Park Circus and Zackaria Street and enquired about the grievances of the inmates at various camps.

The Congress Secretary was accompanied by Dr. P. C. Ghosh, member of the Congress Committee, Mr. C. C. Bhandari, Secretary, W. B. P. C. C., and other local congress leaders.

Dr. Keskar To Tour E. Bengal

KARACHI, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Dr. B. V. Keskar, Deputy Foreign Minister of India is to tour East Bengal, it was authoritatively learned here yesterday.

Though no definite date has been fixed for his arrival in Dacca, it is believed that the visit will take place shortly.

U. P. Municipal Elections

LUCKNOW, April 16 (P.T.I.): Elections to the Municipal Councils in Uttar Pradesh will be held during September-October next, it is learnt.

During his three-day stay here, Vice-Admiral Parry will visit naval workshops at Garden Reach and Shalimar and the Indian general navigation and railway yard at KKidderpore. He will meet naval people at Fort William tomorrow.

Conference Of Librarians

KOLHAPUR, April 16 (PTI): The Kolhapur Central Library will celebrate its centenary from May 12 to 21. A conference of representatives of over 500 libraries in Kolhapur district will be held here on the occasion.

State Funeral To Ex-Ruler

JUBBULPORE, April 16 (PTI): A state funeral was given to the late Maharaja Gulab Singh, former ruler of Rewa, who died in Bombay on Friday following injuries received in a fall from Bikaner palace terrace there. His body was cremated in Rewa yesterday afternoon.

SECUNDERABAD, April 15 (UPI): The talks between Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister and Mr. D. G. Bindu, President of the State Congress regarding the association of popular leaders with the administration in the State have made considerable progress, sources close to state Congress said today.

TORY PLEA FOR PACIFIC PACT

Recognition Of Red China Resented

CLACTON (Essex), April 16 (PTI-Reuter)—Lord Mancroft, a Conservative Party spokesman, today urged full British support for New Zealand's proposed Pacific Pact against Communism.

"The strategy of the western democracies for resisting Communist aggression in the Far East is, at the moment, an unco-ordinated jumble and Britain is carrying too much of the burden", he told a Conservative meeting. "We must join together in showing the peoples of the Far East that they can get along without Communism". Britain might have given this lead if the Government had not been "in such a hurry" to recognise Communist China. "As it is, our relations with the Peking Government look like fizzling out before they are even established", Lord Mancroft added.

REWARD FOR GOOD FARMING

Madras Proposals

MADRAS, April 16 (PTI)—The Madras Government are considering the introduction of an agricultural "extension service" on the American model, the Minister for Agriculture, Mr. A. B. Shetty, said tonight.

The Minister said in a broadcast that under this scheme, "enlightened farmers" with the necessary aptitude for the work, would be selected in a few districts for organising demonstration plots, agricultural associations and exhibitions in certain areas to educate ryots on improved methods of agriculture. Each such propagandist would be paid an honorarium of Rs. 50 per month and given the assistance of a demonstrator.

INDIAN DANCE DEMONSTRATIONS

Popularisation Plan

BOMBAY, Sunday.

To popularise Indian classical and folk dances, the Bombay Young Women's Christian Association is organising a series of dance recitals at different parts of the city.

The first of these is to be held in Byculla on Monday April 24 at 7 p.m. at the Proctor Y.M.C.A. The demonstration is under the expert guidance of Krushnankutty the popular dancer from Kerala.

In the leading role of the ballet, "The Birth of our Nation" and the recent ballet—"False Pride", he set his mark as a leading dancer. Others of his troupe are Sitara, an exponent of Kathak; Kamal, a student of Krishnankutty.

Bombay will have an opportunity of witnessing the classical and folk dances of India as well as understand the several mudras and other intricate technicalities of classical dancing at the demonstration: all the four schools of dancing, viz. Kathak, Manipuri, Bharat Natyum and Kathakali will be demonstrated with suitable accompaniments and explanations.

Tickets are priced Rs. 2 and Re. 1 and can be had at Y.W.C.A.s at Byculla and Fort and also at the Y.M.C.A.s.

GOA POLITICALS RELIEF BODY

First Meeting Held

BOMBAY, Sunday.—The nine-man Goan Political Prisoners Relief Committee, held its first meeting here this morning at the Governor's Pavilion, the Cricket Club of India.

Mr. Anthony S. De Mello, President of the Board of Control for Cricket in India, was in the chair.

The following were elected to offices on the committee::—President: Mr. A. S. De Mello. Secretary and Treasurer: Mr. Waman Desai.

The Committee resolved to collect funds for the relief of political prisoners in Goa, and Peniche in Portugal, by inaugurating cultural programmes in the city.

The Committee discussed the question of starting Konkani newspapers in Bombay. The enlistment of Goan support here for the realisation of Goa's political aspirations was also discussed.

BIET Prize-Winners

BOMBAY, Monday.

The British Institute of Engineering Technology selects by means of an essay competition the ten most successful of their students every year. This year, the following students have won the prizes: S. Vaidyanathan—a cheque for Rs. 200, first prize. S. K. Das—a set of Lingyaphone records, second prize. N. S. Chadha—a pen and pencil presentation set, third prize.

Sets of textbooks selected by the students themselves were awarded to the following seven consolation prize winners: K. K. Lakhanpal, G. C. Chatterjee, B. Chatterjee, R. Mendoza, Miss M. Meyer, T. V. Sangameshwar and K. K. R. Varma.

In addition, as previously, the prize winners have been invited to spend three days as guests of the Institute in Bombay.

Cariappa For Bangalore

BANGALORE, April 16 (PTI).—Gen. K. M. Cariappa, C-in-C of the Indian Army, will arrive in Bangalore by air on April 27. During his one day's stay he will visit the electrical and mechanical engineering centre and the Hindusthan Aircraft Factory. He will leave for Mysore by air en route to Mercara on April 28.

The C-in-C will leave Mercara for Mysore en route to Thiruchirapalli on May 2.

WESTERN UNION DEFENCE TALKS

Mutual Supply Of Arms

BRUSSELS, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Ministers of Foreign Affairs, Defence and Finance from Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg opened a two-day consultation here today to find a "fair shares" method of arming Western Union for defence.

The Ministers will seek a system of mutual supply of military material to replace the existing rule that each country arms itself—which had been criticised as unfair, as geographically Britain has a lighter defence burden thrust upon her than countries with land frontiers.

Over a year ago each Western Union country calculated exactly its defence deficiencies and the financial cost of making them good, but since then devaluations and other economic changes have falsified that defence budget.

The British delegation was headed by Defence Minister Mr. Emmanuel Shinwell, while Mr. Kenneth Younger, Minister of State, deputised for Foreign Secretary Mr. Ernest Bevin, who has been undergoing a minor operation.

The French delegation was headed by M. Robert Schuman, the Belgian by M. Paul Van Zeeland, the Netherlands by M. Dirk Stikker and the Luxembourg by M. Joseph Bech—all Foreign Ministers.

AUSTRALIA'S ROLE IN NEW GUINEA

Co-operation With Natives

SYDNEY, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Australia must in all circumstances remain in New Guinea, Mr. P. C. Spender, Minister for External Affairs, said today on his return from a tour of New Guinea and Papua.

If Australia did not remain and work in harmony with the natives, other nations, would, he added in a broadcast.

Mr. Spender said one native he had talked with told him they regarded Australia, as their protector and motherland and wanted no other.

SHEIKH ABDULLAH WELCOMES INDO-PAKISTAN PACT

Moral Victory For Secularism

JAMMU, April 16. (PTI).

SHEIKH ABDULLAH, Premier of Kashmir, declared here today that the people of Kashmir welcomed wholeheartedly the recent Indo-Pakistan Agreement which, he said, "had further strengthened the State's faith in the moral superiority of secularism".

The Agreement, he said, would swing to strengthen the hands of the progressive forces in the sub-continent.

The Kashmir Premier, who was addressing the special convention of the National Conference, said that no communal organisation would be allowed to flourish in the State. Every attempt by interested parties to disturb communal harmony would fail, he added.

The National Conference Government, Sheikh Abdullah said, had done much in the last three years to deserve people's confidence. Our objective is the economic emancipation of our own people and we have been steadily but surely marching towards that goal".

Sheikh Abdullah assured that the Government would abide by the verdict of the National Conference on the "land to the tiller" issue.

NEHRU'S ADVISER IN ISRAEL

TELAVIV, April 16 (PTI-Reuter)—Pandit Nehru's industrial planning adviser, Mr. Solomon Trone, arrived in Israel today by air from India. Mr. Trone said he had come to study the present situation in Israel and was ready to advice the Israeli Government on industrial planning problems.

2 Portraits For Nehru

NEW DELHI, April 16 (PTI).

Mr. D. D. Rege, a Kolhapur artist, presented two portraits of Pandit Nehru and late Kamla Nehru to the Prime Minister here today.

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an expression of the desire of the common men and women in this country. Mr. Tom Williams, M.P., who moved the resolution for ban on the atom bomb at the Party's conference, said that Britain should be prepared to declare that it would have no part or parcel in the production or use of instruments of mass destruction. "I believe lead will have to be given to the nations of the world, and Britain has sufficient moral authority to give it".

Undoubtedly as declaration by Britain against the atom bomb will have the most thrilling effect throughout the world. But there is little hope of Britain taking any initiative in the matter. Her economic difficulties have produced a sort of moral rheumatism in her. Material conditions inevitable affect one's moral stature.

NO USE PRETENDING

Dr. G. O. Jones is perfectly right when he says that it is no use pretending that Britain can at present have much influence in the matter of the atom bomb. The most immediate aim for us, he says, is economic and political independence for Britain. In many ways we stand between the two extremes in the present conflict., and given economic independence could make this more than a matter of geographical and political accident and could serve as an example to the main contendors that they are both wrong. He suggests also that it is time for a serious operational study of the problem of peace and war. "Even if it is too late, we can at least go down with our eyes open". Rutland Boughton agrees that no much hope could be placed in the top level of Government personalities. The answer will come from the bottom level, when workers engaged at the atomic plans refuse to serve destructive purposes. There are already signs of that attitude among the scientists, and it is bound to be communicated by degrees to all intelligent technical workers. Then, he says, Governments will have to choose between fools who wont be able to do the job properly, and sane men who refuse to work for any but creative purposes.

ANTI-ATOM BOMB FAST

Persons like Dame Sybil Thorndike (an admirer of Pandit Nehru) feel that the use of atomic weapons is wicked and unChristian and something should be done to insure that it is not used again. Many clergy are of the same opinion as Dame Thorndike, and recently a Vicar in Bexhill followed Gandhian technique of fast to protest against the evil of atom bomb. Rev. Robert Watersone, for a fortnight ate nothing but a light breakfast and a supper sandwich. He did this to support the demand for the formation of a national committee to negotiate with Russia and America on the hydrogen bomb.

At the end of the fast he said" I am very glad I started the fast. am sure that we, in our small way parish, have made a not unimportant contribution towards peace by making people more aware of the drift towards atomic war." Several parishioners joined in, and one has been on a total fast except for water. These small things are straws showing the way the wind is blowing. Soon there may be a gale against the Atom bomb.

TRIVANDRUM, April 15 (PTI):—The Travancore-Cochin Legislative Assembly today passed into law the Hindu Religious Institutions Bill making provision for the administration, supervision and control of over two thousand 'devasthanams' (temples and their property) in the State.

SEARCH FOR MISSING U. S. BOMBER CALLED OFF

Liferaft Picked Up: No Hope Of Survivors

WIESBADEN, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).

SEARCH for a missing United States Navy patrol bomber was officially called off tonight, a few hours after a British steamer picked up a yellow liferaft in the Baltic, south-east of Stockholm.

The raft was found by the steamer Beechland (1,813 tons), bound for the Finnish port of Kotka. From there the raft, identified as American, manufactured in 1948, will be flown to Copenhngen tomorrow for examination by Air Force experts.

The raft was picked up north of Gotland Island, roughly on a line between Stockholm and the Latvian Baltic port of Libau where the Russians allege they were forced to fire on an American bomber a few hours before the Navy privateer, with ten men on board, was listed as missing.

United States Air Force European Headquarters called off the 8-day search tonight, abandoning all hope of finding any survivors.

It was learned unofficially that the raft found by the Beechland is of the same type and registration as those used by the missing privateer.

INDIA MUST BUILD HER OWN DEFENCES

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brevets to the successful pupils, paid a tribute to the CO and the instructors of the School who, by their hard work, had made the institution function efficiently and bear good results.

At No. 1 Air Force Academy, Ambala, a record number of pupil pilots were presented with their coveted "wings" on last Saturday (April 15). The course which passed out this time, is reported to be the largest of all the post-war flying training courses held in India. It would be recalled that after the partition, this institution had to be re-organised with Indian instructional staff in place of RAF instructors who had left for the U.K. Last year, an "all-through" flying training scheme was also introduced, thus the three stages of flying training at three different places, under the old system, gave place to two main stages of flying training, basic and advanced, now carried out at one of the two Air Force Academies which took the place of what were formerly known as the Advanced Flying School at Ambala and Elementary Flying Training School at Jodhpur.

"HAWAI-SEPOY"

The highlight of the parade was the presentation of wings, among other younger pilots, also, to 41-year-old Group Captain Harijinder Singh, Commanding IAF Station, Kanpur. Group Captain Harjinder Singh joined the IAF in early thirties, as a 'Hawai-Sepoy,' as the lowest rank in the Service was then known.

An aeronautical engineer by trade, he recently started teaching himself flying on an aircraft constructed all by himself. In qualify for his 'wings', Group Captain Harjinder Singh has completed the curriculum of all the ground and air training which is required of pupil-pilots at the flying training establishments before they can earn their flying badges.

His latest feat of earning 'wings' at an age when even trained pilots restrict their flying is yet another personal example which he sets to inspire the younger men in the Service and outside.

Three Injured In Car Accident

CALCUTTA, April 16 (PTI): Three occupants of an ambulance car were injured, one seriously, in an accident in South Calcutta this morning.

To avoid a colision, the car, coming from south to north, dashed against a street island at the crossing of Lower Circular Road and Chowringhee. The front portion of the vehicle was smashed resulting in injuries to three stretcher bearers who were later removed to hospital.

NATIONAL MUSEUM FOR PAKISTAN

Exhibits From Pre-Historic Era

KARACHI, April 16 (UPI)—The Pakistan National Museum will be declared open in Frere Hall, Karachi, tomorrow by the Governor-General. It will contain one of the finest collections of the world, including one of the earliest evidences of man in Pakistan represented by exhibits of prehistoric era over half a million years old.

Figures of Gods and Goddesses, priests and dancing girls, belonging mostly to the Indus Valley civilisation of Mohen-jo-Daro and Harappa, and a large number of toys and seals will all be placed in the National Museum.

A remarkable statue of bronze representing the Child God Herpocrates, with an apparent Greek influence belonging to the Buddhist and Hindu era, and a large collection of relics of this era coming mostly from Taxila and Paharpur of West Punjab and East Pakistan, will be other exhibits in the Museum.

Moghul paintings, carved wooden doors, Iranian origin manscripts and glazed pottery are outstanding in the Muslim collection, with an special section of modern arts and crafts.

Government House News

BOMBAY, Sunday: The Governor attended the Divine Service of the Orthodox Syrian Church at St. Peter's Mazagaon, where he was received by Shri. K. M. Philip, Vice-President of the Committee.

Kapurthala Ruler In London

LONDON, April 16 (PTI-Reuter):—The Maharaja Paramjit Singh of Kapurthala, with the Maharani and Colonel E. B. Ahluwalia were received in audience by Queen Mary at Marlborough House, London today.

News BRIEFS

RED OUTRAGE: Gunmen suspected to be Communists raided the village of Ankshanpur near Ghatesar, in Hyderabad District, on April 11 and killed a Kalal and his wife, says a Secunderabad message.

EXPORTS: The Hyderabad Government have decided to allow the export of cotton seed to the extent of one lakh pallas for the second quarter ending 30th June, 1950.

ELECTIONS: General elections to the Municipalities of Uttar Pradesh excepting those of the hill stations at Lucknow will be held in September and October this year, it is learnt says a Lucknow message.

SCIENCE HISTORY: A Symposium on the history of science in South-Asia will be held in Delhi in the latter part of September of this year. The National Institute of Sciences of India is sponsoring the symposium with the assistance and support of the U.N.E.S.C.O. Science Co-operation Office for South-Asia. It is expected that Dr. Joseph Needham, F.R.S., who is now engaged in writing history of science in China, will come to India for this purpose as Expert Consultant.

MORE SCHOOLS: The Rajasthan Government have decided to open 100 new primary schools for the refugee children in the rural areas of Alwar and Bharatpur Districts. A sum of rupees two lakhs has been sanctioned for the purpose.

S.-E. Asia Union Conference

MANILA, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Philippines President Elpidio Quirino said here lats night the response to proposals for a South-East Asia union were "very encouraging."

Brigadier General Carlos Romulo, as President of the United Nations General Assembly, had brought replies from countries interested in the plan.

President Quirino added that the South-East Asia Union Conference would "definitely" open at Baguio, in the Philippines, at the end of May.

U. S. Celebrations

WASHINGTON, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).—Washington yesterday launched a seven-month-long birthday party to commemorate the birth of the United States Federal Government 150 years ago.

On hand for the opening day "salute to freedom" were roaring cannon, circling planes, military songs, top Government officials, and stars of opera, stage, screen and radio.

Vice-President Alban Barkley made the day's principal address from a flag-draped 72-foot platform in front of the Capital steps.

LONDON, April 16: Britain went on to summer time at 02.00 hours this morning. Clocks were advanced one hour ahead of Greenwich mean time. Summer time lasts until October 28.

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Holders Punjab Police Held To A Goalless Draw

MENEZES SAVES LUSIS FROM DEFEAT

Record Crowd Watches Aga Khan Quarter-final

(By Our Hockey Correspondent)

BOMBAY, Sunday.

THE spendidly inspired goalless drawn quarter final between Punjab Police, the holders of the Aga Khan and Lusitanians, the Bombay League champions will leave its mark in the memory of the 7,000 spectators that watched a fast and thrill-packed encounter for quite some time to come. Though extra time was played no result was obtained.

It was a treat to see Amir Kumar play the game of his life feeding and defending continously without respite. Woodcock was the only brain in the attack and though he was heavily guarded by the Policemen, he broke away time and again. Louis Vaz gave him his usual support on the right wing. Walter D'Souza had more than his usual share of the exchanges and he had a hard time covering up the entire defence, but he stood up well.

Balbir and Udham were constant sources of danger to the Lusis and they found the Lusis defences resolute, but mention must be made and it is a mere repitition that though the Punjab side are hard hitters and rough, their methods to save at any cost, pay them dividends especially when they tackle first time. The minble footed Gurcharan was the greatest culprit not minding on which side he struck or where he swing his stick.

Lusitanians gave their supporters an early disappointment by not fielding their Olympic left-half Maxie Vaz, but Joe Rodrigues who played in their previous encounter as centre-forward was destined to perform as well as the man whose place he took.

A record crowd watched the Lusis take the offensive and give them the very thrill they expected against the star-studded holders of the Aga Khan Cup. The Punjab custodian was thrice called upon to save at his best as the Lusis attack were pressing for a goal.

Balbir Singh broke in as a result of a clearance by Walter D'Souza, but Menezes ran out in time to kick it away. The ball, however, came back into play as Gurcharan shot, but it was cleared at the expense of a penalty corner. Trilochan Singh took the hit and had Menezes not effected a clever save it may have been a goal. Soon Balbir followed up a fine push by Udham but was hauled up for back sticks when the ball was on the goal line.

Lusitanians were in a tight corner when the Punjab Police settled down. Balbir was at the top of his form beating the watchful Walter. Balbir had him beat and rushed to score but Sacru Menezes came out and got the ball to his pads, and Walter cleared it away.

Woodcock had a grand opportunity of scoring when a penalty corner was awarded against a defender obstructing him outside the circle — the new rule was applied by Umpire Trilok Singh — but Woodcock tried to position himself and was tackled, Peter Pereira stepped in but the ball went wide.

The first half was full of thrills and a blank score board correctly indicated the run of play.

Punjab were on the offensive in the succeeding period and Balbir attempted a stinging shot from the top of the circle, but Walter came to the rescue of his side Lusis in turn made an attempt but Woodcock was fouled by Gurcharan.

Amir Kumar was able to provide his side with a fine opening when he beat Trilochan and centred across goalmouth, but Louis Vaz who shot was hauled up for sticks.

Woodcock frittered away a golden opportunity of sealing the Punjabis fate when Amir Kumar dribbled his way into circle and passed to Woodcock but being at a difficult angle he shot wide.

Lusis had two anxious moments when Ram Swarup was positioned close in to score but Menezes came to the rescue of his side and kicked high above the heads of the players. He again repeated with a grand save a shot by Udham soon after at full time the teams were still unable to score and extra time had to be played but to no advantage. The replay will be played on Tuesday at 5-40 p.m.

The following were the teams:

Punjab Police: Sat Pal; Trilochan Singh, Dharam Singh; Inderjit, Gurcharan, Dadoo; Sarup, Bakshish, Balbir Singh, Udham Singh, Kirpal Singh.

Lusitanians: S. Menezes, E. D'Sa, Walter D'Souza; F. Gama, Amir Kumar, Joe Rodrigues; Louis Vaz, Woodcock, C. Braganza, Ashton Pereira, Peter Pereira.

Umpires: Trilok Singh and Z. D'Silva.

TARDEO XI ENTER FINAL

Daruwalla's All-round Display In United Parsee Cricket Semifinal

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Continuing their Innings with the overnight score of 122 for 3 wickets, Grant Road XI in their match against Tardeo XI in the semi-final of the United Parsee Association Cricket Shield Tournament, could only add 74 runs more for the loss of their remaining seven wickets and were all out for 196 runs. Tardeo XI, going in to bat, scored 209 runs for loss of 6 wickets and won the match by 4 wickets and 13 runs and entered the final.

The fourth wicket partnership between M. Panday and S. Shroff realised 87 runs and ninth wicket added 24 runs. Grant Road XI are indebted for this score of 196 to M. Panday who scored 64 runs which included 3 fours, S. Shroff who contributed good 53 runs in which he reached boundary-line six times, and J. Unwalla who hit up a fast 25-hitting 4 boundaries.

For Tardeo XI B. Daruwalla was the most outstanding bowler who captured 6 Grant Road wickets for 61 runs in 21 overs of which 5 were maidens. The other bowler who took 2 wickets for 16 was F. Peddar.

Tardeo XI going in to bat did not find much difficulty in obtaining the required runs for a victory though they started very badly by losing their first wicket at 20 and second at 30.

The third wicket partnership added 56 runs to the total and their unbroken seventh wicket partnership between D. Bhada and B. Daruwalla realised 85 runs.

For amassing this big total of 206 runs for 6 wickets Tardeo XI should thank D. Bhada who remained not out with 62 runs in which he hit 8 fours, B. Daruwalla who carried his bat for 35 runs which included 4 hits to the boundary. R. Dadachanji their skipper played nicely and scored 45 runs hitting 6 boundaries. G. Shroff's contribution was 22 runs.

Scoring 209 runs for loss of 6 wickets Tardeo XI won the match by 6 wickets and 13 runs and entered the final.

For Grant Road XI B. Karbhari bowled exceptionally well and secured 3 Tardeo XI wickets for 31 runs in 12 overs of which 3 were maidens.

The complete scores are as under:—

GRANT ROAD XI (Ist innings): Leninwalla run out 4, K. Peddar b B. Daruwalla 10, M. Pandey c Patel b B. Daruwalla 64, M. Golwalla b B. Daruwalla 19, S. Shroff c D. Bhada b B Daruwalla 53, Karbhari c Pavri b D. Bhada 1, S. Mody c F. Peddar b B. Daruwalla 1, J. Unwalla (Capt). lbw. F. Peddar 25, R. Mehta c Dadachanji b B. Daruwalla 0, P. Wadia c Mody b F. Peddar 8, F. E. Garda not out 3, Extras 8, Total 196.

Fall of wickets—1|10, 2|21, 3|61, 4|148 5|149, 6|150, 7|159, 8|160, 9|184, 10|196.

Bowling Analysis:—Rusi Patel 11|5|18|0, D. Bhada 15|3|40|1, P.F. Pavri 14|5|3|7|0. B. Daruwalla 21|5|61|6, H. Dadachanji 8|0|16|0, F. Peddar 5.4|0|16|2.

TARDEO XI (Ist innings)—E. Billimoria b S. Shroff 19, F. Peddar b M. Golwalla 11, G. Shroff b B. Karbhari 22, R. Dadachanji (Capt.) b B. Karbhari 45, D. Bhada not out 62, D. Mody St. Panday b J. Unwwalla 5, H. Dadachanji lbw. B. Karghari 6, B. Daruwalla not out 35, Extras 4, Total 209 for loss of 6 wickets.

Fall of wickets—1|20, 2|30, 3|86, 4|97, 5|109, 6|124.

Bowling analysis—M. Golwalla 7|0|49|1, S. Shroff 8|0|46|1, J. Unwalla 13|0|70|1, B. Karbhari 12|3|31|3, S. Mody 2|0|9|0.

MAHIM YOUNG BOYS WIN CONVINCINGLY

Harwood League Football Matches

BOMBAY, Sunday.

The Mahim Young Boys playing in their Third Division Harwood League match against the Little Pioneers "B" trounced their opponents to the tune of five goals without allowing their rivals to score even a single goal. Aranjo and Anthony netted two goals each for the winners, and the fifth goal was scored by V. Gonsalves. In addition to this match, there were two other matches—both Fourth Division games—were played at the GIP Railway ground at Parel. In the first B. Daniel scored the only goal of the match to give the "C" team of the GIP a solitary goal victory over their adversaries the Elphinstone Mills. This all important goal was scored during the second half of play. In the other match the Blue Wizards "B" accounted for their opponents Kanara Protestant Catholic Association by three goals to nil. P. D'Silva and G. Almeida scored two and one goals respectively.

Three matches were played at the Naigaum Police Grounds, one Third Division and two Fourth Division. In the Third Division game the Reserve Bank scored four goals as compared to the one scored by the Fort Rangers. Nandiar netted two for the winners, while Verges and D'Mello shared the other two goals for their side. Papan had the credit of being the scorer for his side. In the Fourth Division matches, the B.I.G. beat the Asian Sports Club by one goal to nil, O. D'Mello being the scorer of the all important goal, and in the other match Youths Union through Correa, Clarence and Walter scored three goals to defeat the Malabar Bamboo Manufacturing S.C., by as many goals.

Argentinian Wins Motor Race

SAN REMO, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Juan Manuel Fangio, the crack Argentine driver, today won the San Remo Grand Prix for the second year in succession.

Driving an Italian Alfa Romeo, he completed the ninety laps of the two mile circuit in three hours, ten minutes, 8.2 seconds.

£ 7,500 AT STAKE!

JOHANNESBURG, April 15.

Manuel Ortiz, Mexican-born holder of the world bantamweight championship, will forfeit 7,500 sterling if he fails to make the weight for his title bout against South African champion Vic Towcel here on May 20.

A clause to this effect has been included in the champion's contract.

"The fact that Ortiz has agreed to this clause indicates he has no doubts about making the bantamweight limits," said Reg Haswell, match maker to the promoters.—(PTI-Reuter).

Parsi Cyclists Win On Ist Innings

PASTAKIA CUP SEMI-FINAL

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Parsee Cyclists Cricket Club, continuing their last Sunday's unfinished match against Saronda Cricket Club in semi-final of the Pastakia Cup Cricket Tournament, skittled out their opponents for a paltry 130 runs in the first innings and thus won the match by 80 runs on the first innings result, and entered the Final.

Resuming their first innings with their total of 87 runs for 5 wickets, Saronda Cricket Club added only 43 runs for their remaining five wickets and were all out for 130 runs.

The sixth wicket partnership added 38 runs to the total and another 20 runs were put on for the ninth wicket.

B. Bhesadia and B. Panthakey were the only two batsmen who faced the bowling of Parsee Cyclists with confidence and contributed 48 and 22 runs respectively. Bhesadia hit five fours and B. Panthakey had a solitary boundary in his score of 22.

The bowling honours for Parsee Cyclists were shared by J. Doctor and R. Irani who captured five and three wickets for 47 and 11 runs respectively.

Going in to bat for the second time Parsee Cyclists made 138 runs for loss of 4 wickets at the close of today's play. H. M. Dadachanji and D. Mody contributed 43 and 37 runs respectively.

As both the innings could not be finished, the first innings result was counted and Parsee Cyclists Cricket Club won their match by 80 runs and entered the Final.

The complete scores are as follows:—

PARSEE CYCLISTS (1st Innings) 210

Saronda Cricket Club (1st Innings): P. Balsara l.b.w. J. Doctor 8, P. Panthakey b H. Dadachanji 6, B. Bhesadia b J. Doctor 7, J. Shastri b R. Irani 48, S. Havewalla b J. Doctor 0, B. Karbhari b D. Mody 6, B. Panthakey c Irani b J. Doctor 22, B. Balsara c Doctor b R. Irani 0, B. Muvdawalla b J. Doctor 6, N. Panthakey not out 9, F. Panthakey b R. Irani 0, Extras 18, TOTAL 130.

Fall of wickets: 1 for 17, 2 for 17, 3 for 31, 4 for 31, 5 for 54, 6 for 92, 7 for 108, 8 for 109, 9 for 129 and 10 for 130.

Bowling Analysis: D. Mody 7-2-15-1, H. Dadachanji 15-4-39-1, J. Doctor 14-1-47-5, R. Irani 7.3-2-11-3.

Parsee Cyclists (2nd Innings): J. M. Mehta c Balsara b J. Shastri 13, J. Doctor c Panthakey b J. Shastri 17, H. M. Dadachanji run out 43, D. Mody run out 37, S. F. Doctor not out 9, M. J. Contractor not out 6, Extras 13, TOTAL 138 (for loss of 4 wickets).

Fall of wickets: 1 for 38, 2 for 45, 3 for 113 and 4 for 120.

Bowling Analysis: B. Panthakey 8-1-21-0, B. Bhesadia 4-1-10-0, J. Shastri 12-2-59-2, B. Balsara 2-1-4-0, F. Panthakey 5-1-30-0.

FLEISCHER TO ACT AS JUDGE

BURBANK (California), April 16.

Nat Flischer, Editor of the 'Ring Magazine', said here today he had accepted an offer to act as one of the judges for the world bantamweight title fight in Johannesburg on May 20. The bout is between Manuel Ortiz, Mexican-born holder and Vic Towel, Empire and South African champion.

Mr. Fleischer said that originally he had been asked by the Johannesburg promoter to referee the bout, but declined because of his health.

MINISTRIES TAKE TO CRICKET

Army Beaten In Final

NEW DELHI, April 15.

The Works, Mines and Power Ministry won the Inter-Ministry two-day cricket final against the Army this evening. Their score for the day was 117 for five but as they had gained a lead of six runs in the first innings they were awarded the match. The Army made 195 in their second innings.

The first innings results were:

Army 139, Works Ministry and Power 145.

General K. M. Cariappa, C-in-C, Indian Army gave away the prizes. Mr. N. V. Gadgil, Minister for Works, Mines and Power, the Nawab of Pataudi, Major-General Sheodutt Singh and many Army and civilian officers were present.

The Ministry got the Pataudi challenge bat.

The bowling prize presented by General Cariappa went to Chaman Lal of the Works Ministry. The batting prize was awarded to Brigadier Paranjpe, captain of the Army team.

General Cariappa in a short speech said that it was the first time in the history of the Government of India that all Ministries had taken part in a cricket tournament, and he hoped that the present interest shown in cricket by the Ministries would spread to all other games.

Out of the Army total of 195, Ram Mohan contributed 49, with 3 fours and one six and K. K. Singh 34 with one six and two fours.

Shankar with 39, including 6 fours was the top scorer for the Ministry.

World Bridge Championship

The first official contest to decide the world championship at contract bridge will be held this autumn. All the arrangements have been made by the Chairman of the British Bridge League, Sir Nobel Mobbs, who has just returned to Britain from Bermuda where this international competition will take place. It is understood that three teams, representing the Commonwealth, Europe and the United States, will compete for this world title. Their members will be chosen by the senior official organisation in the area concerned.

Double For D.H. Captain In Gymkhana Races

MISS L. WADIA AGAIN WINS LADIES' RACE

BOMBAY, Sunday.

CONTRARY to the happenings of the last Sunday's Gymkhana Race Meeting, when many runaway victories were recorded, the finishes of today's Gymkhana Races in aid of charities, were very close and helped in a great measure towards an excellent afternoon's sport.

Many well backed horses were to fore, and the handicapping committee came in for a lot of praise for accomplishing a difficult task very successfully.

A very creditable double was recorded by the promising young amateur jockey D. H. Captain, who steered Bracken and heavily handicapped Medallion to victory. His brother Soli was also prominent in the saddle, winning on Karan in the concluding race and placing on three other occasions.

Miss L. Wadia, who last Sunday piloted Pixie to win the race reserved for the lady riders, repeated her performance of last week to claim the lady riders' race again today, when she was astride Ninia to beat the unlucky Star and Stripes, on whom Miss Saulez rode an excellent race and just failed to catch the winner on the post. Star and Stripes again ran gamely, and placed on both the occasions he was saddled during the course of the afternoon's racing. This is the aged Indian horse's fifth consecutive run in the space of a week, and on each of these occasions he has been in the money. Churchill repeated his earlier success by again winning the first leg of the Treble Event Pool today. The Pool paid Rs. 192 on each winning tickets. The Maharaja of Gwalior won the opening race of the day, when he rode his odds-on favourite Sherry to victory.

The following were the results:—

The Bengal Relief Stakes—(Div. III) 3½ Furlongs

H. H. M. of Gwalior SHERRY 13-0 Owner 1
Mr, Jimmy S. Bharucha BLUE DANUBE 10-0 S. Pudumjee 2
Mr. H. C. Jehangir SOLOMON 10-7 Owner 3
Not run: Suraj, Bujrang, Barukh Rukhsana, Marshal, Rt. Honourable.
Tote Win Rs. 9, Places Rs. 7, Rs. 8 and Rs. 28.

The Bengal Relief Stakes—(Div. I) 3½ Furlongs

Col. Maharaj Premsingh PIXIE 11-6 Capt. Bijai Singh 1
Capt. Bijai Singh KANGAROO 11-4 Owner 2
Mr. S. R. Captain KARAN 10-2 Mr. S. H. Captain 3
Not run: Stars and Stripes, Carefree, Jane Man, Rohini, Rat Rani, II, Lipstick.
Tote Win Rs. 42, Places Rs. 12, Rs. 12 and Rs. 8.

The Bengal Relief Stakes—(Div. II) 3½ Furlongs

Maj. J. D. Mistry CHURCHILL 10-7 Mr. S. Pudumjee 1
H. H. M. of Cooch Behar FLARE UP 12-0 Owner 2
The Bombay Hunt BLUE DIAMOND 13-1 Mr. Holme 3
Not run: The Pie, Kaima, Hornet, Bracken, Gwalior's Choice, Eliza, Basant, Mandor, Vishakha, Virangana.
Tote Win Rs. 9, Places Rs. 5, Rs. 6 and Rs. 6.

The Lightning Plate—5 Furlongs

Mr. Chotey Lal Gupta BOTTICELLI 8-13 B. Vithal 1
Dr. Jalal Bazergan FOWZIA 10-0 Mr. S. H. Captain 2
H. H. M. of Gwalior JAI MALHAR 8-10 Chawda 3
Not run: Star of America, Ghaflah, Billy Boy, Chandrashekhar, Slap & Tickle, Malka.
Tote Win Rs. 18. Places Rs. 9 and Rs. 12.

The K. N. Cup—(Div. I) 6 Furlongs

Mr. W. G. Lloyd BRACKEN 10-7 Mr. D. H. Captain 1
Mr. A. L. Holme WINSOME WENCH 10-12 Mr. Mounter 2
Mrs. K. P. Umrigar THE PIE 11-12 Mr. J. Umrigar 3
Not run: Stars & Stripes, Pixie, Kangaroo, Hornet, Rat Rani II, Gwalior's Choice, Sherry, Shobha, Lipstick.
Tote Win Rs. 15, Places Rs. 7 and Rs. 7.

The Usha Cup—5 Furlongs

Mr. Rohin B. M. Tata NINIA 9-8 Miss L. Wadia 1
Mr. W. Grey STARS & STRIPES 9-0 Miss Saulez 2
Miss Silloo E. Pandole CARREMAR 10-2 Owner 3
Not run: Bunty, Carefree, Lucky Day, Billy, Sushila, Quicksilver, Robin.
Tote Win Rs. 19, Places Rs. 8, Rs. 7 and Rs. 14.

The K. N. Cup—(Div. II) 6 Furlongs

Mr. S. R. Captain MEDALLION 11-0 Mr. D. H. Captain 1
The Bombay Hunt BLUE DIAMOND 10-7 S. H. Captain 2
H. H. M. of Gwalior RUKHSANA II 13-0 Owner 3
Not run: My Choice, Rohini, Silver Mug, Marshal, Vishakha, Mandor, Rt. Honourable, Virangana, Gay Caballero.
Tote Win Rs. 11, Places Rs. 5, Rs. 6 and Rs. 6.

The Gwalior Cup—1 Mile

Mr. S. R. Captain KARAN 10-2 Mr. S. H. Captain 1
Mr. W. Grey STARS & STRIPES 11-0 Mr. S. Mody 2
Mr. B. S. Nemani JANE MAN 10-4 Mr. Marriwala 3
Not run: Farhad, The Pie, Baaz Bahadur, Bulbul, Gwalior's Choice.
Tote Win Rs. 18, Places Rs. 8, Rs. 7 and Rs. 14.
Daily Treble Event Pool paid Rs. 192/-.

Nadkarni Cup Football

BOMBAY, Sunday.

Indian Culture League were fully extended by YMCA in the first round of the Nadkarni Cup Football Tournament this evening at the Cooperage. I. C. L. were fortunate enough to win by a solitary goal.

I.C.L.'s strength lay in its forward line and they managed to keep the ball in their opponents goal area for most of the game but were unable to convert their superiority into goals.

It was Peter who scored the all important goal for the winners, which happened to be the only goal of the match with a grand solo effort in the first half of play.

The game itself was played in a rather subdued note and there was nothing much to enthuse over in the second half, the I.C.L. forwards again blundering in goalmouth.

In the earlier game Khandoba Vijay accounted for the Times of India S.C. by two goals to one in the same tournament this evening. K. Narayan, the outside left but Saxby equalized for the pressmen.

It was only in the closing period of the game that Khandoba gained centre half Gajanan.

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BRITISH BOXERS' BID FOR TITLES

Ambitions Likely To Be Realised On April 25

LONDON, April 16 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Less than a year ago British boxers held European championships at four weights—Bruce Woodcock (heavy), Freddie Mills (light-heavy), Billy Thompson (light) and Rinty Monaghan (fly), Mills and Monaghan were also world champions. At the present time no British boxer appears among either the world or European list of champions, though not all have been beaten for their titles.

Woodcock had his European championship taken from him last year and Monaghan retired unbeaten world and European flyweight champion because of illhealth. There is now intense eagerness among more than one man, and at more than one weight, to get his name on the champion's roll, and some of their ambitions may be realised on the night of April 25.

Terry Alen of London who once boxed a draw for the world flyweight honours with Monaghan then meets Honore Pratesi of France for Monaghan's vacated title.

On the same bill Danny O'Sullivan of London fights Spain's Luis Romero for the latter's European bantamweight crown. Then Bruce Woodcock's coming fight with Lee Savold is, in many quarters, regarded as a world title fight and once he has that fight behind him he will no doubt seek somebody to fight for the European crown at present vacant. There are also some cruiserweights in England with palans to storm the vacancies left by Freddie Mills' retirement as British and European champion. The April 25 bouts at Harringay are needless to say the contests of immediate attention in this bid for championship crowns and the two British boxers concerned are being given the best possible tyre of preparation. They have both left London for a seaside resort where they will complete their training and remain until the day of the fight. Boty are very confident that the South Coast ozone will put the finishing touches to their condition and to make them worthy contenders against Pratesi and Romero

LEADING FOUR WOMEN FORM U.S. TEAM

Wightman Cup Tennis

NEW YORK, April 15 (PTI-Reuter)—America's top four ranking women lawn tennis players will form the team to defend the Wightman Cup against England at Wimbledon in June. They are:

Mrs. Margaret Osborne Du Pont (United States champion), Miss Louise Brough (present Wimbledon titleholder), Miss Doris Hart and Mrs. Patricia Todd.

The announcement by the United States Lawn Tennis Association Wightman Cup Committee said that Mrs. Richard A. Buck had been reappointed as non-playing captain.

This year's contest will be the twentysecond in the Wightman Cup series between England and the United States. England last won in 1930 at Wimbledon. The United States has won seventeen of the matches played.

"GUSSIE" MORAN WINS AT NICE

NICE, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Miss "Gussie" Moran, the United States lawn tennis star, today won the women's singles event in the Nice International Tournament.

In the final she overwhelmed her French opponent, Mlle. Josette Amourette 6-0 6-0.

Budge Patty, of Los Angeles, won the All-American men's singles final, beating Tony Trabert, 19-year-old Cincinnati University student 6-2 6-4.

WILL 'PRINCE SIMON' BE FIRST AMERICAN-BRED HORSE SINCE 1881 TO WIN DERBY?

"I Am Quite Relieved The Horse Has Proved Himself," Says Trainer

(FROM VERNON MORGAN, REUTER'S SPORTS EDITOR)

LONDON, April 16.

Mr. William Woodward's American-bred colt Prince Simon, winner of his one and only race this season, is already being spoken of as a second St. Simon, one of the greatest race horses of all time.

Son of Prince Quillo out of Dancing Dora, standing 17 hands, Prince Simon was said before his first outing in public in the Wood Ditton Stakes at Newmarket this week to be almost the perfect race horse in looks. He was said by the "touts" watching him at work to be every bit as good as he looked. The outcome of all this publicity was that turf writers of very long experience said they could never remember any horse coming out for his initial race with such a tremendous reputation. He lived up to it all right. It was indeed "simple" for "Simon". With odds of 1/3 laid on him, he was on a tight rein for seven furlongs and when given his head lengthened his stride to win this mile event over the Two Thousand Guineas course in a canter.

A CLEAR FAVOURITE FOR THE DERBY

So impressed were the bookmakers that they cut his price for the 2,000 Guineas to eight to one and made him a clear favourite for The Derby at the same odds. Some who watched his success promptly took the eight to one offered for The Derby, even though earlier in the week they could have had 100 to seven and a month ago 100 to one. Not since 1881, the year Iroquois won, has an American-bred colt won The Derby. None was more relieved at the American colt's success than his trainer Captain Cecil Boyd-Rochfort, who has some of the Kings string in his charge.

"I am quite relieved that the horse has proved himself after all the publicity he has received", the Captain said after Prince Simon's victory.

The colt's next race will be in the 2,000 Guineas in which he will meet the English cracks Masked Light, Palestine and The Golden Road, and the French challenger Marcel Boussac's Gardanil, a winner this week at Longchamp. If he can beat this speedy quartet over a mile he will be indeed a champion and a very short-priced favourite for The Derby, the extra half mile of which is expected to suit him better than his rivals. But whether this big shouldered colt will be able to act on the tricky, undulating Epsom bends is a matter of opinion. Some say he may be too big a horse for the job. Easily as he won at Newmarket, he probably beat nothing of account and not until after the Guineas will it be possible to say just how good he really is.

Princes Simon's owner Mr. William Woorward, a Steward of the New York Jockey Club, has won many races on the British turf including The St. Leger (twice) and The Oaks but he has yet to win the most coveted prize of all, The Derby.

A few days before Prince Simon's fluent victory, one of his chief Guineas and Derby rivals, Sir Percy Loraine's colt The Golden Road, had also won over a mile. His success was however not such a resouding one and did not please everyone. Though one racing correspondent liked the effort of the third said, "The Golden Road sets problems", which was the way perhaps the majority of racegoers thought.

THE GOLDEN ROAD SETS A PROBLEM

The colt, ridden by Gordon Richards, was not thought to be properly fit and after layers had asked for two to five, he started even money, due chiefly to the heavy support for the "dark" colt Khorassan, of the Aga Khan's stable, who was reported to be as good as Eclat. The Golden Road won comfortably at the finish but he had to be shaken up to win. Seeing that he was giving Khorassan ten pounds and if the Aga Khan's horse is as good as he is reputed to be, it cannot be said that The Golden Road did too badly to win, especially as it was clear by his sweating after the race that he will be much fitter later on. Whatever critics may have thought, the bookmakers took no chance with his price at the subsequent callover making him third favourite for the Guineas at six to one and joint favourite for the Derby, with Masked Light, at ten to one.

Because Prince Simon won so easily at Newmarket it should not yet be taken for granted that he is assured of success in either the Guineas or Derby over The Golden Road and Masked Light in the latter event or over Palestine, The Golden Road or Masked Light in the former. Talking of the Derby, many are wondering what has happened to the Aga Khan's grey, Tabriz, who was a near favourite for the race during the winter. The answer is that he has not trained on and it is unlikely that he will be seen out this season. The Aga Khan has thus no short-priced Derby candidate as Palestine, his well-fancied Guineas son of Watling Street and Head his report "top marks for The Golden Road", another headed his "The Golden Road unimpressive". Yet a runner, is not expected to stay more than a mile he has no quotation in the wagering, the Aga Khan's shortest priced candidate being Khorassan on the 33 to 1 mark.

Britain's Efforts To Come In Forefront Of Swimming

COACH TO BE SENT TO TOKYO TO LEARN JAPAN'S METHODS

LONDON, April 16 (PTI-Reuter):

THE wonderful swimming performances last year of Hironoshin Furuhashi the Japanese star justified him being regarded as the world's fastest swimmer. But more recently, John Marshall of Australia has been eclipsing some of the Japanese swimmer's performances and the mantle of "fast man in the water" is being taken over by Marshall.

Even so, the standard of swimming generally in Japan is so high that it has led to the Amateur Swimming Association of Britain coming to a decision to study their methods at first hand.

It has been planned to send a coach to Tokyo this year and the methods adopted in Japan may well appear in British swimming. There will be one big difficulty to overcome because of the difference in opportunities. Japanese swimming is fostered at the seats of learning and the Universities there give every chance to the would-be champion swimmer.

In consequence it is young men who, from their first entry to real competitive swimming, have their styles developed along correct lines and most of the best swimmers are students. In England the "stars" come from the many club teams scattered throughout the length and breadth of the land. Most of these men engage in their sporting in pursuits after a day in the office. This is typical of most British sports where the performers have to fit in their free hours according to business pursuits. The men are, as a result, not always at their freshest and while this state of affairs can, perhaps, never be completely changed—business must often come first—a live coach might well change tactics to produce better results from such men and so it will be interesting to see if the English coach who goes to Japan can bring back some fresh ideas to improve the British swimming standard. There is no hiding the fact the swimming officials are anxious to put Britain back in the forefront of international activity so far as their sport is concerned.

In the Day's Sport

FOOTBALL

Cooperage
Indian Dockyard vs. St. Francis Goans (Nadkarni Cup)

St. Xaviers College Ground, Parel
4-40 p.m. A. S. School vs. S.I.E.S.H. School (Harwood League Fifth Division)
5-40 p.m. Thomas Cooks vs. Sandoz S.C. (Harwood League Fourth Division)

G.I.P. Railway Ground, Parel
4-15 p.m. New China Mills vs. G.I.P. Rly. "D" (Harwood League Fourth Division)

POLO

Mahalaxmi Racecourse
4-30 p.m. Chocolate Babies vs. Glamour Boys, followed by Dare Devils vs. Vampires (Rajpipla Cup High Handicap Tournament)

HOCKEY

Bombay Gymkhana:
5-40 p.m. Hyderabad vs. Tata S. C., (Aga Khan).

U. N. COMMISSION ON STATUS OF WOMEN

Mrs. Hannah Sen Selected To Represent India

NEW DELHI, April 16.

Mrs. Hannah Sen, who has been selected by the Government to represent India on the United Nations Commission on the Status of Women, is leaving for Lake Success on Monday April 17, to attend the forthcoming session of the Commission which begins on May 8.

Mrs. Sen has during the last quarter of the century been taking a keen interest in the educational problems and women's activities in India. Recently as chairman of the Clothes Collection and Work-Parties Sub-Committee of the United Council for Relief and Welfare, she was engaged in intensive relief work to meet the clothing requirements of displaced persons from Western Pakistan. As Honorary Adviser to the Ministry of Relief and Rehabilitation she is helping to rehabilitate unattached and destitute refugee women and children.

U.N.A.C. SECRETARY

Mrs. Sen is a Honorary General Secretary of the Indian National Committee of the United Nations Appeal for Children. She is attached to the UNESCO as a member of the Executive Board and the Text Book Committee of the Indian National Commission. In April 1947, Mrs. Sen acted as one of the representatives of the Indian Conference of Social Work at the International Conference of Social Work held in Atlantic City and New York. During the following month she was the sole representative of the All India Women's Conference, of which she was a Vice-President, at the UNO Conference of non-Governmental Organisations in Geneva.

Till November 1947, she was the Directress of the Lady Irwin College, New Delhi, which she joined in 1932. She was closely associated with British women's organisations during her seven years stay in England 1925-1932. She is also a member of various Social Welfare Organisations in India such as the Central Maternity and Child Welfare Bureau, Central Committee of the All-India Conference of Social Work, the Executive Board of the All-India Association for Moral and Social Hygiene, Nursing Council of India, United Council for Relief and Welfare and the Court of the University of Delhi.

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BENEFITS FROM WORLD ORGANISATIONS

Ceylon Orders Inquiry

COLOMBO, April 16 (PTI): Ceylon's Finance Minister, Mr. J. R. Jayawardene, has asked various Ministries to report on the benefits Ceylon has obtained by her membership of international organisations.

After independence, Ceylon secured membership of several international organisations including FAO., WHO., UNICEF., UNESCO and ILO.

Ceylon's membership of these organisations, it is stated, has involved payment of heavy annual membership fees.

The Finance Minister's directive seeks to find out whether the benefits accruing to Ceylon from such membership is commensurate with the expenditure incurred.

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Ceylon Trade Hits A New High

COLOMBO, (PTI): Ceylon's foreign trade turnover last year reached the record level of Rs. 2,093,000,000 and excess of Rs. 88,000,000 over 1948 --according to official statistics just published.

Main factors responsible for the record turnover were a 7.3 percent increase in the island's exports and a 3-1 2 percent increase in imports.

Tea accounted for nearly 65 percent of exports from Ceylon. Both the volume and value of tea exports last year reached an all-time record.

Rubber, the island's main dollar earner, registered a substantial decline of Rs. 18.8 million during the year under review.

Chief purchasers of the island's exports were Commonwealth countries which took 61 percent of the total exports.

Ceylonese Drink A Lot Of Tea

COLOMBO, (PTI): Ceylonese are consuming on an average about 14,500,000 pouds of tea a year, according to the Ceylon Tea Propaganda Board's latest report.

The report says that high prices realised for Ceylon tea in overseas market resulted in a decline in the quality available for local consumption. But the quantity consumed has suffered no reduction thereby.

The report confidently expects an increase in the world consumption as a result of the intensification of the "tea drive" in the U.S. and Canada.

Subversive Activities In East Indonesia

MACASSAR, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): An East Indonesian Government spokesman stated today that photo copies of new documents dealing with planes for subversive action in Celebes have been sent to the Federal Indonesian Government in Djakarta and to the United Nations Commission in Indonesia.

The documents were alleged to have been found at the Macassar home of Lieutenant-Colonel A. J. Mokoginta.

Last night, the Sultan of Jogjakarta who is the Federal Indonesian Defenc. Minister, announced the immediate suspension of Colonel Mokoginta from his post as Federal Army Commander in East Indonesia, according to the Indonesian Radio.

COW PROTECTION BOARD

Plans Chalked Out

NEW DELHI, April 16 (PTI): The Central Gaushala Development Board at its first meeting here today appointed an executive committee to draw up a programme of development work for the next year and suggest financial resources for gaushalas.

In a message to the meeting, President Prasad said:—"It is a well-known established fact that the cattle wealth constitutes a very important element in the prosperity and well-being of every country and more particularly of an agricultural country like India. Unfortunately for us enough attention has not so far been given to its preservation and promotion. Whatever was done, was by pious-minded Hindus who established goshalas in different parts of the country for the maintenance of cows. These institutions suffer from lack of technical personnel and inefficient management and could not, therefore, do much good to the cow.

ANOMALY

"In spite of the fact that we in the country have a reverence for the cow, we find ourselves in the unenviable position in the world of having the largest number of cows but the lowest consumption of milk per capita of population.

"This anomaly can be removed only through the co-ordination of the efforts made in different parts of the country for the protection of the cows and improvement of its breed. Some time ago preliminary steps were taken in this direction and the Government has now constituted a Central Goshala Board for this purpose. I am quite confident that the Board with the able assistance of Shri Datar Singh would be able to take steps in the direction of improvement of the breed of cattle, increasing the milk output of the country and the proper care of our cattle wealth. It is our dream that India should again flow with milk and curd as she once did. The Board can make a great contribution towards the realisation of this dream."

EXECUTIVE BODY

The U. P. I. adds:

The Food and Agriculture Minister, Mr. Jairamdas Daulatram, who presided over the meeting suggested that the Board should frame rules and form an executive committee to carry on the day-to-day work. He also stressed the importance of putting the financial arrangements of goshalas on a sound basis and of increasing non-official effort in their development, which would reach down to the village level.

Sardar Datar Singh drew the meeting's attention to the slowing down of Goshala development schemes in the States because of financial stringency and to the problem of unproductive cattle which was likely to increase in the future.

After a preliminary discussion in which several members of the Board took part, an Executive Committee was appointed consisting of 3 officials and 5 non-officials. They are: Sardar Datar Singh, Cattle Utilisation Adviser, Government of India, Messrs. A. C. Nanda Animal Husbandry Commissioner and R. L. Kaura, Director, Animal Husbandry, Uttar Pradesh.

The non-official members of the Executive Committee are Messrs. Hardev Sahai, J. N. Mankar (Bombay), Dharamlal Singh (Bihar), K. L. Poddar (Bengal) and Pandit Thakur Das Bhargava M. P.

KING LEOPOLD'S CALL TO BELGIANS

BRUSSELS, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Exiled King Leopold told his divided people last night that if Parliament recalled him to the throne he would temporarily transfer his royal rights to his nineteen-year-old son Prince Baudowin.

Broadcasting to his nation for the first time in ten years, the exiled monarch put forward in a firm, clear voice this solution to the problem of his return, after a month's crisis in which Belgium has been without government.

He said in a recorded eight-minute speech made in his luxurious lakeside villa near Geneva that he would end the transfer of prerogatives to his son "at any moment chosen by the Government."

SHANTI AND ASHOK PLAY THEIR PART

NEW YORK, April 16 (PTI).

ASHOK and Shanti, the two elephants given by the Prime Minister of Pandit Nehru, to the children of America, arrived here yesterday in the Isthmian steamship line freighter "Steel Fabricator."

Present at their arrival were the Indian Consul-General, Mr. R. R. Saksena, and Mrs. Saksena, the Vice-Consul Mr. Singhji and Mrs. Singhji, and Sardar J. J. Singh, President of the India League of America.

Mr. Frank Lowe, Head Keeper of the Washington Zoo, ultimate destination of the elephants, was also present.

The elephants were placed in a lorry and taken to Washington where the formal presentation will be made by India's Ambassador, Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit.

Buffeted by storms all the way from Gibraltar, the 8-000-ton frieghter had taken a longer route across the South Atlantic, to save the elephants discomfort from the freezing temperatures and heavy seas of the normal latitudes.

As a result, the ship was two days late in arriving.

Ashok and Shanti were having their breakfast of rice, buns and "gur" outside their cages when they were greeted by a battery of newsreel camera men and amateur and professional photographers.

The elephants' young mahout, Baba Jan, of Mysore,—who described himself as a cousin of Sabu, "the elephant boy"—was in great demand to get his wards to "pose" for pictures with their trunks raised and accepting buns and sugar from Mr. Saksena and Head Keeper Lowe.

Ashok and Shanti played their part with credit, quite unperturbed by the scores of flashlights that exploded all around them as the photographers went to work.

The Captain of the "Steel Fabricator", Mr. M. F. Barry said the elephants stood the journey extremely well.

Mahout Baba Jan said the animals had not been seasick despite the rough trip. The stock of rice, ghee and gur he had brought the surplus ration when he accompanied the animals in their specially-equipped truck.

Washington Zoo's Head Keeper Frank Lowe said that for the time being the elephants would be fed on their present diet but that they would slowly be accustomed to a menu of oats, bran, crushed vegetables and "a sort of elephant salad, with bread."

Mr. Lowe said that the Washington Zoo already had an elephant but added that "this would be the nicest couple we have ever had." Ashok is two years old and Shanti two and a half years old.

After the pampering they had received on open deck, the elephants appeared unwilling to get back into their cages. But Baba Jan and Keeper Lowe coaxed them there, and the cages were hoisted into the huge eight wheel truck.

"Shanti and Ashok. Baby elephants presented by the Government of India to the Washington Zoo. Move with care everywhere". These words painted in red and white on the side of the truck, attracted attention of bystanders as the elephants were whisked off towards Washington from the wharf.

DR. V. R. KOKATNUR PASSES AWAY

Well-Known Indian Inventor

NEW YORK, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).—Dr. Vaman Ramchandra Kokatnur, noted Indian-born consulting chemist and inventor, died here on April 14, aged sixty-three. Born at Athani, Bombay presidency, Dr. Kokatnur received his post-graduate education at the Universities of California and Minnesota. He became an American citizen in 1921.

Before coming to the United States, Dr. Kokatnur was a chemist at the Ranade Industrial Institute at Poona. He carried out considerable research work in America and at one time was special chemist to the Dupont interest. Later he began his own consulting practice, covering new processes in engineering and various branches of chemistry. In 1928, he went to Russia as Consulting Expert on the five-year plan, specialising in the uses of chlorine and caustic soda.

He was at one time a special consultant to the United States Navy.

He held more than thirty patents with a wide range of industrial uses. One of them concerned a method of giving petrol more power by adding water to it through special process.

In 1940, Dr. Kokatnur was honoured as an outstanding inventor at the Sesqui Centennial celebration of the United States Patent Office.

He was a member of leading scientific groups in America and was on the Advisory Board of the Watumull Foundation for bringing Indian students to the country.

Dr. Kokatnur leaves a widow Mrs. Helen Graber Kokatnur, a son, Arvind, who is a civil engineer in Chicago, and a daughter Urmila, an Assistant Attache at the American Embassy in New Delhi.

Thunderjet s Combat Radius Upped

WASHINGTON, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).—An increase to 1,000 miles in the combat radius of the F-84-E Thunderjet fighter plane was announced tonight by the United States Defence Department. The Thunderjet's previous range was 850 miles.

The increase was made possible by the installation of two additional 230-gallon fuel tanks mounted on bomb shackles beneath the wings, the Defence Department said.

The plane will now carry four fuel tanks, all of which can be rejected in flight to enable the Thunderjet to manoeuvre while in combat.

D. LITT. FOR SIR MAURICE GWYER

A Distinguished Vice-Chancellor

NEW DELHI, April 16 (PTI): President Dr. Rajendra Prasad today conferred an honorary degree of Doctor of Letters on Sir Maurice Gwyer, who resigned Vice-Chancellorship of the Delhi University earlier this week.

The President gave away the degree at a special convocation in his capacity as the Chancellor of the University.

Sir Maurice was the first Chief Justice of the Federal Court of India and held the office of the Vice-Chancellor for twelve years.

In his letter of resignation to the Executive Council of the University, which he is reported to have submitted mainly for reasons of ill-health, Sir Maurice said "I have loved this place, this tiny world of teachers and students, where the future leaders of India are bred and nourished; and I leave a part of myself behind me here when I say good-bye"

Sir Maurice left for the United Kingdom this afternoon after nearly 20 years' stay in India.

A GOOD MODEL

Dr. Prasad said Sir Maurice could serve as a good model for retired people in India. After his retirement as the Chief Justice, Sir Maurice served the cause of education for twelve years in an honorary capacity and was rightly described as the "maker of Delhi University".

Sir Maurice's reputation as a jurist and the part he played in drafting the Government of India Act of 1935—which later formed the basis of the Indian Constitution— were worthy of emulation, the President said.

Wishing the former Vice-Chancellor "a happy life in the U.K.", Dr. Prasad said India would always cherish his services as educationist, administrator, and constitutional lawyer.

He announced that as a tribute to Sir Maurice's services, the Executive Council of the University had decided to name the University hall as "Gwyer Hall" and the residential colony of the University now known as Rajput Quarters as "Maurice Nagar".

Sir Mourice in a short speech thanked all concerned for the honour done him by conferring the degree and the co-operation given him during his twelve years of association with the institution.

FAREWELL ADDRESS

In a farewell address to the students of the University yesterday, the students' motto should be loyalty, retiring Vice-Chancellor said the courage and truth. He spoke in the same strain before over 300 professors of the University who presented him a farewell address in a ivory casket.

Sir Maurice said the work of the University teachers was noble and the respect for teachers was growing. It was for them to see that their status was preserved and they did not do anything that brought discredit to the fair name of the profession and the institution they served.

He told the students that India would have to look to the Universities for its future leaders, administrators, politicians and businessmen. They should, therefore, work hard and uphold "high standards of conduct and values."

CAME IN 1932

Sir Maurice first came to India in 1932 as a member of the Indian States Inquiry Commission. He was entrusted with the work of drafting, as first parliamentary counsel, the report of the joint parliamentary committee on the Indian White Paper and the Government of India Act 1935. An episode during Sir Maurice's Chief Justiceship which made history was his decision in the dispute between Mahatma Gandhi and the Thakore of Rajkot. The dispute concerned the interpretation of a settlement previously reached between the Thakore and Sardar Patel.

As a protest against the Thakore's violation of the agreement, Mahatma Gandhi entered on a fast. The Viceroy referred the dispute to Sir Maurice who upheld Mahatma Gandhi's interpretation which was followed amidst widespread relief by the breaking of the fast by Mahatma Gandhi.

Delhi Vice-Chancellor

NEW DELHI, April 16 (PTI): The Executive Council of the Delhi University at a meeting yesterday recommended the names of Dr. M. R. Jayakar and Pandit H. N. Kunzru as its nominees to select the new Vice-Chancellor, it is understood.

Unlike previous years, the post of the Vive-Chancellor will now be a wholetime job carrying a salary of Rs. 2,000.

More Land Under Plough

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, April 16.

About 1,81,370 acres of fresh land have been brought under the plough in Madhya Bharat as a part of the Grow More Food scheme. About 50,000 acres more are likely to be cultivated by the end of this year.

It is expected that an increase of 1,11,800 tons of food will be recorded in Madhya Bharat in 1950-51.

Pilgrims To Urs Fair

AJMER, April 16: The Khwaja Urs Fair will be held in Ajmer from April 19 to 25. Medical inspection posts are being established at all entrances to the city to give such of the pilgrims anti-cholera inoculations as had not had them within three months of their arrival at Ajmer.

Pilgrims who have had the inoculation within three months must bring with them certificates to that effect from registered practitioners or municipal and Government medical officers. This is a safeguard against the spread of the disease, writes the Medical Officer of Health, Municipal Committee, Ajmer, in a communication.

RETRANSFER OF MERGED VILLAGES IN HYDERABAD

Bombay M. L. A.s' Deputation To Meet V. P. Menon

SECUNDERABAD, April 16. (UPI)

A deputation consisting of three members of the Bombay Legisla ture is arriving here on April 21, to press retransfer to Bombay State the 100 villages which were recently included in Hyderabad State as enclaves, according to advices received here.

The deputation, which will consist of Mr H. V. Pataskar, Dr. Antrolikar and Mr. K. R. Garud, will meet Mr. V. P. Menor, Political Adviser to the States Minister, who is expected to be here by then, besides the Chief Minister of Hyderabad and other officials, it is reported

The deputationists, it is stated, are complaining that the population of these villages which were originally with East Khandesh, Ahmednagar and Sholapur Districts, are experiencing difficulties as a result of the transfer.

POPULAR REGIME FOR HYDERABAD

SECUNDERABAD, April 16 (UPI): Mr. V. P. Menon, Political Adviser to the States Ministry, Government of India, is expected here about the 21st April, for consultations with Mr. M. K. Vellodi, Chief Minister, and other officials of the Hyderabad Government, it is understood.

The question of associating popular elements with the present Care-taker Government is expected to loom large during his stay here, according to informed sources. In this connection, he is likely to meet Mr. D. G. Bindu, President of the Hyderabad State Congress, and other top-ranking Congress leaders.

Collections In Nalgonda

SECUNDERABAD, April 16 (UPI): Excise collections in Nalgonda distr in spite of the disturbed conditions in some parts have made satisfactory progress. The total collections under various heads amount to about Rs. 43,00,000. The estimated income from Nalgonda on excise was Rs. 19,16,670 and of this, over Rs. 13,00,000 was collected up to the end of March 1950.

The excise staff detected as many as 145 Abkari offences.

ELECTRIC SUPPLY FOR KARWAR

Municipal Assurance To Company

(From Our Correspondent)

KARWAR, April 16.

A thermal Electric Supply company under the name of "The Karwar Electric Supply Company" has been started in Karwar with a share capital of five lakhs of rupees. The Company has already been registered and the Karwar Municipality has assured the concern of a grant of plot of ground for the erection of its power-house.

The company, it is expected, will give the much-needed filip to the small-scale industries in the town and its close-by suburbs and will usher in a brighter era of prosperity to the town. With electric supply, Karwar will attract trade and industry and would pave the way for the proposed Railway-link with Hubli and the urgency for the improvement of the Port would also be created.

Karnataka Congress Chief's Protest To Bombay

HUBLI, April 15 (PTI): Mr. S. Nijalingappa, President of the Karnataka Provincial Congress Committee urged the Government of Bombay to cancel their order declaring the talukas of Karwar, Haliyal and Supa Peth in north Kanara as bilingual areas pending the final settlement of the question of lignuistic provinces.

In a statement today Mr. Nijalingappa said that he was pained to see that while the demand of the Kannadigas to treat the southern parts of Sholapur district as bilingual area was kept pending the question of these three talukas was decided "with such alacrity."

Illicit Liquor Seized

KARWAR, April 16 (PTI): Over fifteen gallons of goa liquor worth about Rs. 250 and two bottles of unclaimed Maceira brandy were attached by Karwar Police and Home Guards in raids during the Prohibition Week. Four persons have been charged with violation of the Prohibition Act.

Fisher-youths took out a torchlight procession on Thursday, the final day of the Prohibition Week in Karwar. On the suggestion of Dr. Wagh a social welfare committee was formed to carry out prohibition propaganda

"Diploma" Telegrams In Any Language

NEW DELHI, April 16 (PTI): Foreign diplomtic and consular agents with full diplomatic status in China are entitled to send or receive their private telegrams in the language of their respective countries in addition to languages already admitted.

Announcing this, the Overseas Communication Service says that such telegrame should be indicated "diploma" and are admitted to the agent only.

Parry In Calcutta

CALCUTTA, April 16 (PTI): Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry, C-in-C of Indian Navy, arrived in Calcutta today by air from Delhi. He will stay here for three days, leaving on April 19 for Bhuvaneshwar (Orissa).

To Go Or Not To Go Is Their Problem

JODHPUR, April 16 (PTI).—Over 4,000 Muslims who arrived here last week to proceed to Pakistan are now considering whether they should return to their respective places in India in view of the developments following the Indo-Pakistan agreement

Meanwhile, the presence of these evacuees is said to threaten epidemics in the city where there is already lack of proper sanitation as the Jodhpur Municipality has ceased functioning since February on the orders of the Rajasthan Government

Situation In U.P. Improves

NEW DELHI, April 15, (UPI): A sharp decline in the number of Muslims leaving Uttar Pradesh has been noticed since the announcement of the Minorities Agreement between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, according to latest information which has reached Delhi Vigorous efforts, it is understood, are being made by officials as well as non-officials in Aligarh, Bareilly and Rohilkhand to persuade Muslims not to leave. According to latest reports from Aligarh, the number of Muslims who left Aligarh, on April 11 was 210, on April 12 277, but on April 13 only 28 persons left.

Indo-Pak Trade Talks On April 19

NEW DELHI, April 15, (PTI): Following the agreement between the Prime Ministers of India and Pakistan, the conference aimed at the revival of trade between the two countries is scheduled to be held in Karachi on April 19 and 20, it was learnt here today.

The Indian delegation, it is understood, will be led by Mr. C. C. Desai, Secretary, Ministry of Commerce and will consist of Mr. K. G Ambegaokar, Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Economic Affairs Division); Mr. A. K. Roy, Joint Secretary, Ministry of Finance (Industry and Commerce Division). Mr. L. K Jha, Chief Controller of Exports, Ministry of Commerce, and Mr. T. P. Barat, Textile Commissioner, Government of India at Bombay.

Parallel Editors' Body Set Up In Lahore

LAHORE, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).—The decision to form a parallel newspaper editors organisation to be known as the All-Pakistan Newspaper Editors Conference was taken at a meeting of the representatives of a number of newspapers and journals of Lahore vesterday afternoon.

The papers represented at the meeting included "Pakistan Times", "Nawai Waqt", "The Evening News", "Sazeena", "Imroze", "Guardian" and "Chattan."

Mr. K. H. Kurshid, of the "Guardian", formerly Private Secretary to the late Mr. Jinnah was appointed Convener of the Organising Commit-

BIHAR POLICE FOR WEST BENGAL

CALCUTTA, April 16 (PTI): The West Bengal Government has, it is learnt, requisitioned the services on loan of two companies of Bihar military police to strengthen the police force of the State. The men, who have already arrived here, have been allotted duties in Howrah and other places.

In Calcutta, the scheme of special constables is being put into effect, and about 200 citizens have so far enrolled themselves to assist the police force in maintaining law and order in an emergency. The scheme, which was sponsored by the Commissioner of Police last year, has since been approved by the Government of West Bengal and the first rally of special constables, drawn from different strata of society, will be held on April 28.

These citizens, the majority of whom own arms under licence, will be given a short training in drilling and musketery and will be called out to replace the ordinary police in controlling traffic or manning a police picket.

BE IN VANGUARD OF PUBLIC SERVICE

Kaur's Appeal To Women

AHMEDABAD, April 16 (PTI): Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, India's Minister of Health, appealed today to women to be in the vanguard of public service. She was opening the handicraft exhibition organised by the All-India Women's Conference in the Town Hall.

The Health Minister said that she had devoted her life to the service of women who were neglected so far, and now as the Health Minister she intended to serve them by improving their health.

Earlier in the day, the Health Minister laid the foundation stone of a polio clinic.

Mahatma Gandhi Fund

(From Our Correspondent)

INDORE, April 16.

Collections by the Madhya Bharat committee of the Mahatma Gandhi Memorial Fund Committee now amount to Rs. 45,00,000, it is announced.

New York Cotton

NEW YORK, April 15.

COTTON: The initial upturn under the leadership of oldcrops reflected additional trade buying on mill and export accounts. New crops met increased profit-taking after the opening attracted by Friday's upturn with some selling based on reports of unsettled weather in portions of the western belt. Old crops subsequently sagged on increased hedges but finally encountered renewed trade support with the market closing steady. Sales are estimated at 80,000 bales.

STOCKS: Buyers of the recent market leading televisions stepped aside this morning and this group led a further softening in the main body under corrective profit-taking. In active trading the market developed losses ranging upto one dollar with declines also including leading steels, motors, chemicals, rails, oils, aircrafts and minings. Weekend covering enabled a reduction or eradication of numerous earlier losses but the market still showed a fair profusion of mostly fractional declines. The market closed barely steady.

CHICAGO GRAINS: Prices eased under the leadership of new crop wheat reflecting predictions of unsettled weather in the winter wheat belt over the weekend with forecast of showers in West Texas with possibly scattered showers in portions of Kansas and Oklahoma. Scattered selling in feed grains and soyabeans was attributed generally to fair and warmer weather in the main sections of the belt.

NEW YORK COTTON

NEW YORK, May 15.

May	32.56
July	32.71
October	30.88
December	30.68
Middling Spot	33.16

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

May	32.10
July	32.40
October	30.83
Middling Spot	32.30

New York Cotton highest July 32.80 at 10-00 a.m. Lowest 32.66 at 11-37 a.m.

NEW YORK STOCKS

American Telephone and Telegraph	155-5/8
Amerex Holding Co.,	38-1/4
Anaconda Copper Mining	29-1/4
Chase National Bank	36-1/2
Firestone Tyre,	62-1/4
General Electric	46-3/8
General Motors	80-1/4
Ingersoll Rand	bid 67-1/4
International Nickel	26-1/2
National City Bank	45
New York Central Rail Rd. Co.	13-3/4
Cinclair Oil Corpn.	24
Secony Vacuum Corpn	17-5/8
Texas Corpn	66
Union Carbide	46-5/8
U.S. Smelting & refining	34-1/4
U.S. Steel Common	31-7/8
Western Union	23-5/8

Total number of shares which changed hands during the day was 1,430,000 Highest and Lowest U. S. Uteel trading prices were 32 and 31-3/4 respectively.

LONDON WHEAT

LONDON, April 15.

London Exchanges unchanged.

Australian wheat, 121/8 April|May

LONDON BULLION

London Silver, Gold, Stocks and transactions closed.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	2.24-3/4
July	2.06-1/4
Sept.	2.06-3/8
Dec.	2.08-5/8

The Central Bank Of India

The following is the Statement of Liabilities and Assets of the Central Bank of India Ltd. for the fortnight dated 31st March:—

LIABILITIES

Capital Subscribed Rs. 5,76,66,000, Capital Paid-up Ordinary Shares Rs. 2,62,12,000, Capital Paid-up Ordinary 'A' Shares Rs. 52,42,000.

RESERVE AND OTHER FUNDS

Reserve Fund Rs. 3,16,28,000, Contingency Fund Rs. 40,00,000, Sinking Fund in respect of Lands and Buildings Rs. 38,07,000. Deposits, Debts due to Banks and Agents. Bills Payable, etc. Rs. 1,24,60,96,000. Sundries including Branch Adjustments Rs. 29,61,-Rs. 80,67,84,000. Total Rs. 1,61,31,48,000

ASSETS

Cash Credit and Overdrafts on Government and other Authorised Securities Rs. 38,27,27,000, Loans on Government and other Authorised Securities Rs. 7,99,91,000. Bills Discounted Rs. 6,97,28,000, Lands and Buildings Rs. 98,87,000, Sundries including Branch Adjustments Rs. 26,40,31,000. Cash in hand, at Banks, Moneys at Call and Investments in War Bonds, Government Paper, Treasury Bills, Shares, Debentures, etc. Rs. 80,6,84,000. Total Rs. 1,61,31,48,000.

RAJASTHAN LAWYERS' CONFERENCE

JAIPUR, April 16 (UPI).

In a message to the first session of the Rajasthan Lawyers' Conference which was inaugurated in Jaipur yesterday, the Rajpramukh of Rajasthan referred to the Constitution of the Indian Republic and said that it was based on the ideals of justice, liberty, equality and fraternity.

The Rajpramukh earnestly hoped that the members of the Rajasthan Bar would give their best and maintain a high standard of jurisprudence, in order to interpret correctly the spirit underlying the constitutional principles. "Respect for law is indispensable for the security and progress of any democracy, and the legal profession is bound to occupy a more vital position in the new set up of social order," he said.

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FRESH SACRIFICES FOR THE UNDERDOG

Jagjivan Ram's Call To Harijan Leaders

NEW DELHI, April 16 (PTI)

THE Labour Minister Mr. Jagjivan Ram today called for "fresh sacrifices" for the economic emancipation of the Scheduled Castes in the country.

He told the second session of the All India Harijan Workers Convention here that it was wrong to bank "contribution" to the struggle for independence and that "a bigger struggle for the uplift of the underdog" was ahead of the Harijan leaders.

Mr. Jagjivan Ram urged onver 400 Harijan workers attending the Convention to spread the message of the Indian Constitution by explaining its implications to the masses. "Unless the peope are made to realise their own potentialities made possible by enferment of an equal right to vote, the Constitution will have been framed in vain".

The Convention began here yesterday with a view to "evolving a common policy and programme for the uplift of the Harijan masses."

Mr. N. S. Kajrolkar, President of the Bombay Provincial Depressed Classes League, presided over today's session.

DETERMINED FIGHT

The Labour Minister said every member of the commmunity must work to make effective all the provisions in the Constitution which aimed at improving their lot.

He said: "Those who are determined to achieve their objective and prefer even death to a life of ignominy will succeed. No force on earth can stand against those who are fighting for a righteous cause."

Referring to that section of the Harijans who were called "bangis" Mr. Jagjivan Ram said he would consider the Harijans to have made real progress only when sweepers among them attained a reasonable measure of economic prosperity.

He called upon Harijan workers to devote greater attention to the spread of education among members of the Scheduled Castes and suggested the setting-up of special committee for the purpose.

PACT SUPPORTED

The Convention today gave "unstinted support" to the Government of India in implementing the Indo-Pakistan Agreement on minorities.

A resolution passed by the Convention viewed with concern communal disturbances in East and West Bengal and stated that the Indo-Pakistan Agreement was the "only and the best solution" of the problem.

The Convention assured the Government that whatever steps it took to fight communalism or to protect the minorities would command the "support and confidence" of every member of the Scheduled Castes.

In another resolution the Convention declared that the only way to rid the minds of the caste Hindus from what it described as 'untouchability complex" was to raise the economic standard of the Scheduled Castes. No amount of legislation banning untouchability or allowing temple entries could remove the blot of untouchability from the Hindu society.

The change would come, said the resolution, only when the Government took steps to improve the lot of Harijans by offering them greater opportunities and special concessions in the commercial and industrial fields.

TEN-YEAR PLAN

The Convention appointed a subcommittee to prepare a ten-year plan to bring the caste Hindus and the Scheduled Castes nearer each other and make up the cleavage existing between them now.

The Convention demanded the setting up of a separate department at the Centre to co-ordinate and supervise the activities of various State Governments in the matter of Harijan uplift. A resolution on the subject stated that the question of the Scheduled Castes and the Scheduled Tribes "is an all-India question and no State can be allowed to go slow in this matter".

The Convention will continue its deliberations tomorrow when President Dr. Rajendra Prasad is expected to attend a reception to the delegates.

NEW CONSTITUTION FOR KASHMIR

Acceptance By Party Executive

JAMMU, April 16 (PTI): The General Council of All-Jammu and Kashmir Conference adopted late last night after ten hours' deliberations the new revised constitution whose keystone is "the establishment of democratic society based on the new Kashmir economic plan."

The Council accorded unanimous approval to the several amendments to the Constitution of the National Conference suggested by the Select Committee appointed last year.

The amendments provide for stricter membership qualifications and stipulate a 3-year 'probationary' course in every case in active social service for full-fledged membership.

An approved amendment lays down that there should be provincial national conference committees for Jammu and Kashmir answerable to All-Jammu and Kashmir National Conference.

OPPOSITION

Several delegates, it is learnt, attacked the amendment suggesting the creation of provincial national conference committees. This, they said, would amount to "laying the foundation for inter-provincial rivalry".

Discussion on the revised Constitution, to be ratified at a general meeting of all 600 delegates later, showed anxiety of the members for speedy implementation of the new Kashmir economic plan around which Sheikh Abdullah and the National Conference had rallied the people.

Maulana Mohammad Sayed Masoodi, General Secretary of the Conference, told pressmen that no decision had yet been taken whether an open session of the special convention would be held.

Yesterday's proceedings were held in camera.

FOOD SUFFICIENCY IN PUNJAB

Exports To Rajasthan

SIMLA, April 16 (P.T.I.): Dr. Gopichand Bhargava, Chief Minister of Punjab, declared today that Punjab had almost attained self-sufficiency in food, and the State had exported 15,000 tons of foodgrains to Rajasthan last year.

Dr. Bhargava, who was addressing over 5,000 Meos and others in Gurgaon, reiterated Government's decision to declare Harijans in the State as statutory agriculturists but the question of the Meos representation in the Legislature, he said, had to be discussed with the Centre.

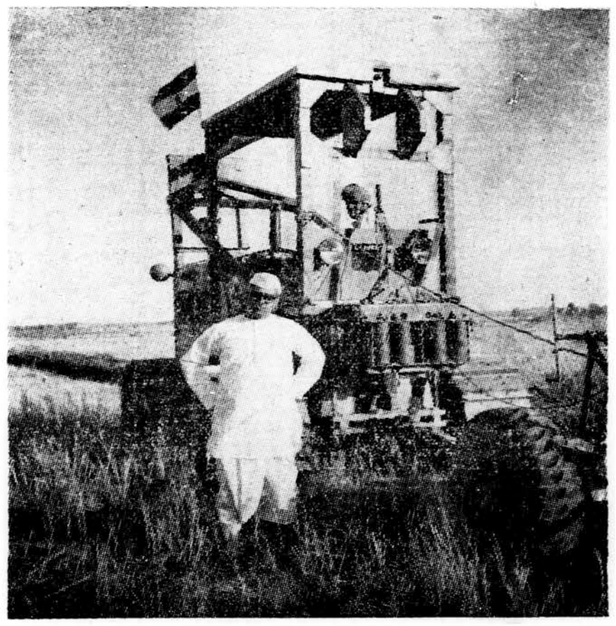
Giani Gurmukh Singh Musaffir, President of the Punjab State Congress Committee, addressing the gathering assured that the secular character of the State should remove all misapprehension from the minds of the Meos. The Indian Constitution, he pointed out, guaranteed equal rights to all citizens irrespective of caste, creed or religion.

A STEP IN WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION

BRUSSELS, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Ministers of the five Western Union powers will tomorrow sign their names to three documents marking a further step in the unification of Western Europe.

At the eighth session of the Union's top governing body, the Consultative Council, meeting here Ministers of Britain, France, Belgium. Holland, and Luxembourg will sign conventions easing restrictions on students and frontier workers, and an agreement extending the internationalisation of social services.

Food Drive



Hon'ble Chief Minister of Madhyabharat Shri G. K. Vijayvargiya photographed near a tractor, prior to the inauguration of the Kans Eradication Scheme to reclaim fallow land in Madhyabharat.

FOOD DRIVE IN STATES

Good Progress

NEW DELHI, April 16 (UPI): Sanctioning of large sums of money for wells and other irrigation schemes in Madras and Mysore, the award of prize of Rs. 1,000 for one village in each taluka for the best effort in producing the highest yield in Bombay, notices on zamindars under the Land Utilization Ordinance for allotting several thousand acres of land for cultivation in Madhya Bharat and the allotment of Rs. 100,000 for co-operative farming schemes in Mysore are some of the important aspects of food production activities in the States during the last month.

The reclamaion of wastelands, the distribution of improved seeds, compost and fertilizers, the application of plant protection measures, the digging and repairing of wells, tanks, etc. is progressing.

In Madhya Bharat, 2,200 acres of new land were allotted for cultivation during the month, while in Madras 977 acres were newly brought under cultivation by departmental tractors and 409 acres were assigned for cultivation during the same period. In Mysore, 1,946 acres of new land were brought under cultivation and 2,123 acres were made available to ryots for cultivation. In Uttar Pradesh about 2,500 acres of jungle land have been cleared and are now being ploughed by tractors, while 10,409 acres of forest land have been brought under cultivation in Rajasthan.

An area of 1,736 acres was brought under cultivation during the month under report in Travancore and Cochin. Lands have also been allotted to about 1,000 applicants on lease for cultivation in this State and applications have been invited for allotting about 32,009 acres in one taluk. In West Bengal 2,840 acres have been reclaimed this year by departmental tractors and in Bihar against a target of 30,000 for the year, 28,702 acres have been reclaimed.

Indian Films To Be Shown In Japan

CALCUTTA, April 16 (U.P.I.): An Indian firm in Japan, S. N. Sen and Bros., has been granted permission to distribute and exhibit Indian films in Japan on a commercial basis, it is learnt here.

The S. C. A. P. authority has sanctioned the import of three Indian pictures this year and this firm expects to obtain permission to import six Indian pictures from the next year.

Although India has long established cultural ties with Japan, this is the first time that an Indian picture is going to be shown there.

NEW AIRFIELDS IN ASSAM

Growing Traffic Since Partition

GAUHATI, April 16 (PTI): The Government of India have taken in hand the development of the seven war-time airfields in Assam and its neighbouring centrally-administered areas of Manipur and Tripura.

It is understood that the air strips at Jorhat in Upper Assam and Kumbhirgram in Silchar (Cachar District) will get first priority in this scheme.

Besides this, a new runway, at an estimated cost of about Rs. 10 lakhs, is already under construction at Gauhati.

Night landing facilities have also been provided at Gauhati and Agartala in Tripura.

Air transport of passengers and cargo to and from Assam area commenced since the partition of the country, and today it had reached huge proportions.

Thousands of pounds of tea, jute and other produces are being daily airlifted to the rest of India, while an equal amount of essential goods are being flown in.

DETECTING BREACHES OF PROHIBITION

Police Instructed Not To Harass People

AHMEDABAD, April 15, (PTI): Mr. L. M. Patil, Bombay's Minister for Prohibition, said here today that the Government had instructed the police not to harass people in detecting breaches of the Prohibition Act.

The Minister in an interview said that the prohibition week celebrations had their good effect These had "created confidence in the minds of the doubters and opponents of the policy of prohibition", he added.

Enquiry Into Mela Stampede

HARDWAR, April 16 (PTI).—The U.P. Government have ordered an enquiry into the stampede at the Kumbh Mela here on April 13 which resulted in the death of thirty persons.

Mr. S. H. Sahi, District Magistrate of Saharanpur and Mr. H. B. Tripathi, Chairman of the Hardwar Municipality have been appointed to the Committee of Enquiry.

Two members of the Committee, one official and another non-official, yesterday heard evidence of police officers and members of the volunteer corps present at the spot.

The enquiry is expected to be completed within three days.

JAPAN'S BID TO STAGE A COMEBACK

Appeal To America: Red Bogey Raised

TOKYO, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).

THE Japanese Management Association, representing most of Japan's financial and industrial concerns today made a bid for the lifting of economic restrictions on Japan.

The Association, issued a nine-point memorandum on the eve of the United States' Far Eastern Economic Conference opening here tomorrow.

It called for : (1) The withdrawal of limitations on industries other than the manufacture of armaments: (2), no further reparations: (3), no restrictions or limitations on the tonnage of Japanese merchant marine or on the size, type and speed of Japanese vessels: (4), resumption of Japanese air services: (5), fishing rights according to the "freedom of the open sea": (6), Most-favoured nation treatment in trade and navigation: (7), peace as soon as possible "with as many nations as circumstances permit": (8), membership of the United Nations: and (9), no control of limitations thereafter.

Timing of the appeal, of which a copy was forwarded last week to General Douglas MacArthur, Supreme Allied Commander in Japan, was regarded here as significant because it stressed the part Japan could play in bolstering up the anti-Communist drive in South-East Asia. This was expected to be the main point of discussion at the American Conference.

The memorandum emphasised the "vast possibility of the Japanese industry's contributing towards the rehabilitation and stabilisation of Asiatic countries".

The five-day American Economic Conference will be held at the headquarters of the Allied Council for Japan under the chairmanship of General MacArthur's political adviser, Mr. William J. Sebald. United States economic and diplomatic representatives from Washington, Tokyo, Seoul, Taipeh, Manila, Bangkok, Singapore, Djakarta, Rangoon, Colombo, New Delhi, and Karachi will attend.

CARE OF THE WORLD'S 800 M. CHILDREN

U. N. Body Debate Today

LAKE SUCCESS, April 16 (P.T.I.-Reuter): The eighteen-nation Social Commission of the United Nations is expected to begin tomorrow a full-scale debate on the plight of millions of the world's children. The Commission will seek to set up permanent international machinery to care for needy children and to improve conditions for their health, feeding, education and training, with special aid for the handicapped.

According to a special United Nations report, the world has between eight and nine hundred million children under the age of fifteen. More than six hundred million live in underdeveloped countries.

"Perhaps 80 per cent of these children suffer in some degree from undernutrition or malnutrition, lack of medical care and educational facilities, and many are in need of social protection," the report added. The United Nations has had an emergency programme of aid and care since 1946. Some delegates believe the time has come to map out far-reaching schemes.

Main proposals before the commission are: (1) A new specialised agency to be known as the Permanent International Children's Fund financed by voluntary Government and individual contributions. (2) A long-range child assistance programme through a permanent administration retaining the name of the International Children's Emergency Fund. This was proposed by France, India, Yugoslavia, Brazil, and Turkey, supported by Australia and New Zealand.

The United States has submitted a detailed plan under which the United Nations would be asked to help Governments raise the nutritional, health and education standards of their child populations. The main role of the United Nations would be to supply child care experts with equipment.

Haiphong Now Waterless

PARIS, April 16 (P.T.I.-Reuter): Viet Minh guerillas cut off drinking water supplies of Haiphong by sabotaging water pipes in six places at Ago and Vannes, Agence France Presse reported today from Hanoi. The Mayor of Haiphong warned residents that water supplies could not be restored for at least 20 days.

Another Atom Test Planned

WASHINGTON, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).

OBSERVERS said here that there were indications that another atomic weapons test would be staged in the Pacific this summer. But whether a hydrogen bomb might be ready for a test was pure speculation.

Prevailing westerly inds at Eniwetok Atoll, where the last test was held, are favourable at this time of the year. Besides this factor, there are other signs that an atomic test may be in the offing at Eniwetok before summer is over.

Without mentioning dates, the United States Atomic Energy Commission and Defence Department advised President Truman last November that they were planning a new series of tests, to be conducted in the greatest secrecy.

A contract has been let for repairing and improving technical facilities at the Eniwetok proving grounds, obviously to get ready for something. An army construction force was recently assigned to help with this work at the remote atoll.

MR. PERCY HODGSON FOR DELHI

World Rotary Chief

NEW DELHI, April 16 (P.T.I.): The President of the Rotary International, Mr. Percy Hodgson, is arriving in New Delhi from Karachi on Tuesday on a four-day visit.

Mr. Hodgson among his other activities will be meeting the President, Dr. Rajendra Prasad. He is scheduled to visit Agra and Calcutta also.

Agreement On Exchange Of Publications

NEW DELHI, April 15 (UPI): The Government of India and the Government of the United States of America have entered into an agreement for the reciprocal exchange of official publications, says a press note issued by the Ministry of Education, Government of India.

Two copies of each official publication will be transmitted to the Government concerned through the Smithsonian Institute, Washington and the Central Secretariat Library, New Delhi.

The United States publications will be received by the Indian Embassy at Washington on behalf of the Republic of India while the American Embassy at New Delhi will receive Government of India publications on behalf of the Government of the United States of America.

The agreement has been brought into force from March 27, 1950.

Aney Takes Tea With Boys

PATNA, April 16 (U.P.I.): About 300 boys and girls from Kishore-Dal, Patna, representing various local schools and institutions, were entertained at tea by Shri M. S. Aney, Governor of Bihar and Chief Patron of the Kishore-Dal, at Patna Government House this morning.

IN A CHINA SHOP

By Taurus

I HAVE read in an issue of the "Searchlight" that the Chief Justice of the P.E.P.S.U. High Court, has issued an order calling upon the Sessions Judge of Kapurthala to explain personally through counsel or in writing the reasons for using in his judgment the words 'Damn Liars' for two witnesses. The Chief Justice, runs the message, observed that throughout his career both at the Bar and on the Bench he has never come across such words in judicial records and pronouncements. It is rather hard on the Sessions Judge that he should be so hampered in his valiant effort to enrich the judicial vocabulary. But this is not the first time that a Sessions Judge has been cribbed, cabined and confined by the higher-ups.

I remember years ago a Sessions Judge in a North Indian town who bitterly complained at the pettiness shown by the men above him, particularly one Judge of the High Court who delighted in subjecting him to pin-pricks.

The Sessions Judge was a man with classical leanings. In his study at home he had the imposing busts of Plato and Aristotle, Socrates and Julius Caesar. In his judgments, he was prone to quote lengthy and, often enough, irrelevant passages from departed worthies. And, as it must happen when many quotes jostle for attention in one small, woefully inadequate brain, these quotations were almost invariably ascribed to the wrong man.

That, as he pleaded in extenuation, did not matter. Very few knew even as much as he did since they had no interest in wide reading and everyone marvelled at his erudition.

But there was a snake in his garden of Eden, a fly in his ointment. The High Court Judge, to whom most of the appeals from his Court went, with a diligence worthy of a better cause, sorted out his quotations and insisted on indicating that credit had been givn to a wrong party. And the worst of it all was, as the Sessions Judge said with desperate tears, the H. C. Judge was always right. It is easy, said the tormented one, to correct a misquote. Any fool can do it. If someone says Plato said something, a reference to what Plato said would soon set things right. But it was a wise man who first picked out a quotation, even if he attributed it to Aristotle when it came from Plato.

And the Sessions Judge clinched the issue by saying that it was in the Hindu tradition not to attach undue importance to who said it but to concentrate on what was said. I asked him rather diffidently why he troubled to ascribe any quotation to anybody and why he did not pass it off as his own original thought. He paused for a solemn moment and considered the thing. Then he brushed it aside with superb contempt. That, he said, would be dishonest; why should he pass off as his own something another man had said? But he looked at me with flattering respect. A lesser man, he observed, might have asked why he gave the credit to the wrong man. But he could see that as a cultured man I had realised the stupidity of expecting well-read persons to remember where exactly the passage had been read. But his point was that this constant pulling up was very derogatory to the dignity of his Court, and it was all so unnecessary because the quotations were wholly irrelevant to the judgments delivered by him.

The Sessions Judge of Kapurthala might with equal truth object that the words "Damn Liars" used by him were not material to the judgment he had delivered. And in extenuation of his use of them he could fairly plead that he could not think of anything stronger to express his feelings. At any rate in the interest of the English language, I hope, he does not forget to add that he had in haste lipped the "-ed" out of "damned" thus making nonsense of a perfectly robust phrase.

SERETSE SEES HIS WIFE AT LAST: 5-DAY VISIT

SEROWE, April 16 (PTI-Reuter).

SERETSE KHAMA and his 25-year-old English wife Ruth were reunited early today when the exiled chief-designate of the Bamangwato tribe arrived here by car on a five-day visit.

Mrs. Khama, former London typist Ruth Williams, who is expecting a baby next July, was the first to greet her husband when he reached the tribal capital of Serowe. Seretse had driven the 210 miles from Lobats, on the Bechuanaland border in a light van.

Seretse, banished for five years from the tribal reserve by the British Government because, according to official statements his marriage to a white woman has caused dissension in the tribe, yesterday received a conditional permit to visit Ruth for the period from April 16 to 20. He left Lobatsi yesterday afternoon, almost immediately after receiving the permit, driving a van belonging to his uncle Peto Sengomo.

Jap Technicians For Ceylon

COLOMBO, April 16 (PTI): Dr. P. S. Lokanathan, Secretary of the Economic Commission for Asia and the Far East, has informed the Ceylon Government that the Supreme Allied Commander in Japan is prepared to release Japanese technicians for service in Ceylon.

These technicians will, however, be released only to demonstrate the operation of equipment manufactured by their employers in Japan, it is stated.

Bulgaria Hits At Tito's Regime

PLOT ORGANISED TO KILL LEADERS

SOFIA, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): Bulgaria in a note to Marshal Tito's Yugoslav Government yesterday accused "leading Yugoslav personalities in high position" of having organised "grave crimes, plots and intrigues" in Bulgaria.

As 'evidence" of this, the note referred to the recent trial in Sofia of 26 Yugoslavs and Bulgarians who were sentenced for conspiracy to assassinate Soviet Marshal Klementi Voroshilov and Bulgarian Cabinet Ministers.

The note said the trial revealed that the leaders of the Yugoslav regime the Marshal Tito, Vice-Premier Rankovich and others at their head, organised a conspiracy aiming at overthrow of the Bulgarian Government.

LONDON, April 16 (PTI-Reuter): The British National Council for Civil Liberties at its annual meeting yesterday unanimously carried a resolution protesting against the British Government's five-year ban on Seretse Khama as Chief of the Bamangwato tribe of Bechuanaland.

MUTT AND JEFF—Can You Beat It? Mutt's Only Six Months Older Than Jeff — **By BUD FISHER**

MUTT, I'M TIRED OF WORK! I'M GONNA RETIRE!
JEFF, WORK ISN'T REALLY WORK! — IT'S PLAY!
PLAY? YOU MEAN WHEN I'M DIGGING ALL DAY I'M PLAYING?
YOU DID THE SAME THING WHEN YOU WAS A BOY AND YOU WERE PLAYING!
WE GOTTA GET THE RENT MONEY. NOW BE A GOOD BOY AND PLAY A LITTLE MORE!
I CAN'T! MY MOTHER'S CALLING ME! YOU PLAY! HAVE FUN!
NOW I GOTTA FIND A JOB! — SEEMS SOMEBODY OUGHT TO BE ABLE TO FIND WORK FOR ME TO DO THE LITTLE WORK I DO! YOU DON'T KNOW NOBODY THAT WANTS TO HIRE NOBODY TO DO NOTHIN' DO YOU?

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